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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business en rusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

Medicine
For The Grip.

THIS IS THE SEASON when La Grippe forces itself on people all over the country.
The wise thing to do is to prepare for it—to avoid it. We have the simple but effective remedies, which, if taken in time, will ward off the malady, or cure it if it has already taken hold of you. A wise person will keep these remedies in the house.
DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting borough council, Feb. 6th, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Palmer, Hacket, Balcom, Strayer, Lloyd, Burns, Burke and Warner. Absent: Mr. Day.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Jos. Kinsler was present and after taking an oath in the usual form it was ordered that he be refunded $2 dog tax, '98.

The committee appointed to draft ordinance was discharged.

Upon motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the following bills were ordered paid:

R. B. Wheaton, drying hose	$1 00
George Kempher, drying hose	1 00
Al. Murry, work on streets	3 00
Thos. Smith, do do	6 38
Wm. Snyder, do do	1 50
John Welsh, do do	1 50
Jas. Farrel, do do	1 50
Jas. Bailey, do do	3 38
H. Robinson, do do	1 50
John Blinzler, hauling cinders	3 00
Samuel Parker, shoveling snow	3 66

The report of Borough Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Balcom, that Chief of Fire Department be authorized to purchase 300 feet of hose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Chief of Fire Department and Councilman U. A. Palmer, be authorized to purchase one three gallon chemical tank for fire purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the matter of telephones for Fire Department be laid over. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Emporium Water Company be notified that until the fire plug at junction of Allegheny Avenue and Third street be placed in an effective condition, the Council would refuse to pay for the same. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Strayer, the report of Chief of Fire Department was received and placed on file.

On motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the election of officers of Fire Department was approved.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that bell in East Ward hose house be repaired by Chief of Fire Department. Carried.

R. H. Hirsch appeared and made oath in usual form and was exonerated from payment of dog tax for 1898.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the Medicine show playing at the rink, be given a license at rate of $2.50 per night. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Slick Swindlers Caught.

The forger St. John and his companion, who have been victimizing some of the merchants of Cameron and Elk counties, were arrested at Bradford Friday afternoon. Besides the $56 forged on Fred McVicker, of Driftwood, St. John made free use of the name of Robert Cochran, the Caledonia hotel man and lumberman.

Mr. Cochran has a good commercial rating and as for years done considerable banking at the Elk county bank, Ridgway, facts which the forgers seemed to know. Two checks, one for $43 and another for $60 were presented at the Ridgway bank for payment which were at once recognized by the cashier as forgeries; and a third, drawn for $35, was presented at Johnsonburg. They are all evidently the work of the same parties.

The Ridgway Star of Saturday says that A. Canfman, of the firm of Caufman and Sillman, was one of the losers by the forger St. John. An overcoat, valued at $5 and cash to the amount of $26 represents the clever swindling game at the above mentioned dry goods and clothing house. A check for $31 bearing the signature of Robert Cochran was passed by the smooth gentlemen of saintly name on Mr. Caufman.

Various other business places in Ridgway were visited by St. Jonn and his pal, but so far as known at present the local losers are S. E. Bowenn, Jacob Butterfass and Caufman & Silman, whose losses will aggregate over $100.

At Johnsonburg the clever rascals attempted unsuccessfully to have a $37 check cashed at Mr. Harvey's store.

Obituary.

Mr. Garry H. Mason was buried to-day in the Pine street cemetery, one mile south of Sterling Run. Deceased was a son of John Mason, of Gibson township, was born March 25th, 1861 and died Feb. 3, 1899, aged 37 years, 10 months and 8 days and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases and went to a hospital in Philadelphia, to undergo an operation, and never recovered from its effects. The friends directed that he should be prepared for burial and sent back to Sterling Run, arriving on the mail train at 10 o'clock, p. m., everything being in readiness at Messiah's church. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by the choir who very sweetly rendered the music of the pieces entitled, "Gathering Home," "Asleep in Jesus," "We shall Sleep but not Forever," "Beckoning Hand." Our prayer is that all who were present may enjoy the desire expressed in the text used on the occasion when the Lord shall see fit to end their probationary time. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."—Numbers 23-10.

S. EBERSOLE.

Sterling Run, Pa., Feb. 6th, 1899.

Well Located.

Russell & Niver have taken the contract to drill a well on the Portage and already commenced to haul their machinery to the lease. The first well is located on the Lucore farm, near the old Emporium Oil Company's well that was drilled thirty years ago. Mr. Rogers, who holds the leases, is confident that he will strike the pool. All aboard for Sizerville.

Lumberman can come many miles to purchase their clothing and save money at N. Seger's.

The Senatorial Situation.

Editor Press:—

The Senatorial situation at Harrisburg has simply resolved itself into this; shall the majority or the minority control? I have voted the Republican ticket for, lo! these many years, and always thought the party stood for majority rule, but it seems that Martin, Flinn and a few others think differently. Is it possible that I have been mistaken all these years, and that the party stands for minority rule? If so I do not care to longer act with the same, as I have strong convictions in regard to this and cannot think otherwise than that the majority should rule. The anti-Quay element in the party never tire in telling of the arbitrary rule and corruption of "Boss" Quay. Now I want to say that I have known Senator Quay for many years, and the anti-Quay people of this county for some time, and that I never knew Senator Quay to be guilty of the contemptable, disreputable and damnable politics of the anti-Quay politicians of this county. Let me cite you the following: There has not been a delegate elected to a Republican county convention from this borough within the last four years who has not been elected by the aid of Democratic votes. And yet they claim to be so pure and good. Oh, consistency; thou art a fewel!

ALL SORTS.

Strains of sweet music are ringing
Through the Keystone State;
Politicians are warbling,
Melodies up to date.

Songs of McGinty who foundered,
Songs of McCloskey thrown down;
Songs of the Harrisburg circus,
All around the town.

Flinn's among the performers,
Hear him twang the string;
Like a master he renders—
"Take; Oh, take this ring!"
Round him gather admirers,
Taking in the fun;
And as he plays
Lound is their praise,
While the dance goes on.

REFRAIN

On, the elegant music!
Oh, the witching strains!
Oh, the wind and the brass, too,
Grinding out refrains!
But though Flinn and his chums
Are joyous every one,
Vengence is ripe,
Ready to swipe;
While the dance goes on.

Martin is King of the revels—
King for a single night.
Billy and he dance together,
'Tis an enchanting sight;
Henchmen flock round 'em admiring,
Fealty the rounders vow;
Tributes of homage they garner,
They 're the dandies now.
Heads like sixty are swelling,
(Somebody get the gun).
Davy and Billy
Both are silly.
While the dance goes on.

Refrain—Oh, the elegant music, etc.

Matthew in silence at Washington,
Watches the fun and smiles;
Knows all the arts of the dancers,
Knows all their tricks and wiles.
Ruin to him they have promised—
Ruin and wreck and woe,
Yet the old man never quavers,
But laughs at Martin & Co.
He has an axe that is trusty,
He has a falchion keen;
He has a following sturdy,
And a well oiled machine.
Watch for the crash on the morrow;
Jobbers and cheats 'twill stun;
Quay has the grip,
Won't let it slip;
While the dance goes on.

Refrain—Oh, the elegant music, etc.

OLD RELIABLE.

Driftwood, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1899.

Hon. C. A. Mayer Urged for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The many friends in this judicial district of Hon. C. A. Mayer, and especially in Lock Haven, are urging him to become a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. A number of candidates for the Democratic nomination have been mentioned, but none of them are better qualified for the position than Hon. C. A. Mayer. He is recognized as one of the ablest jurists in the State and his long service as circuit Judge well fits him for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court. He is well known throughout the State and should he decide to allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination, will undoubtedly be a strong candidate.

He has just entered upon his fourth term as President Judge of this district, a fact that proves his popularity, both as a citizen and a judge, in his district The Democratic party will find few better qualified, or stronger candidates for the position than Judge Charles A. Mayer, of Clinton county.—Lock Haven Republican.

Notice.

To any person having an account at our store, please call and settle at once as we are going to leave Emporium.
41-tf JOHN J. SOBLE.

For Sale or Rent.

I desire to sell my farm, located near Emporium, composed of 175 acres cleared and under cultivation. Good barn, stock and a well established milk route. Will rent to right party.
49-4t L. G. COOK.

Chapter of Accidents.

BROKE A RIB.

While making a professional call on Whittemore Hill, last Friday night, Dr. R. P. Heilman met with peculiar accident that resulted in breaking one of his "floating ribs" in two places, and how he escaped meeting instant death or being maimed for life is nothing short of a miracle.

It seems that the Doctor had been summoned that evening to attend Mrs. Geo. Baxter, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and arrived at her home at the above mentioned place about nine-thirty in the evening. Driving over to the barn for the purpose of tieing his horse he attempted to open the double doors but found them frozen fast. The approach to these doors is over a small wooden bridge, erected at a distance of about ten feet above the ground and in trying to open the doors he took a position on the edge of the bridge, grasped the corner of the barn with his left hand and the handle of the door with his right, and pulling on the door with all his might he lost his hold on the door and swung around over the edge of the bridge, falling backwards onto a pile of planks below, breaking one of his ribs as before stated.

After recovering from the first shock of the fall he got up and went over to the Baxter place, compounded a prescription for his patient and drove home, a distance of three and one-half miles, in a cold, drizzling rain, arriving here at midnight, wholly ignorant in the meantime as to the seriousness of his injury. At first it was thought the doctor was suffering from paralysis of the bowels, but at present writing he is getting along nicely and we hope to see him on his feet in a short time. Dr. Bardwell is attending him.

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THROWN FROM A SLEIGH.

Last Saturday John J. Soble accompanied by his sister Etta, were out enjoying a sleigh ride. When rounding the corner of Fifth street and Woodland Avenue the ice caused the sleigh to slide, upsetting and throwing the occupants with great force onto the ice. Miss Soble was slighly bruised above the left eye, while Mr. Soble was severely injured, being cut in several places on the forehead, a deep gash in the cheek, two fingers sprained and otherwise bruised. The injured man was carried to a neighbor's house until medical aid could be summoned. News of the accident soon reahed the central portion of the town and Dr. Baker soon responded, dressed the injured man and caused him to be removed to his home.

Mr. Soble is confined to his bed, suffering great pain in the head. He had a severe shake-up and Dr. Bardwell, who is now attending him, informs us that he does not apprehend any serious results, although the patient is suffering severe pain.

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CAUGHT IN THE PLANER.

Last Friday, Chas. Jones, the nineteen year old son of B. E. Jones, engineer on W. N. Y. & P. R. R., at this place, met with a painful accident at the Mankey Furniture Co.'s works. The young man was working at the buzz-planer, when he caught his left hand in the knives. He was quickly taken to the office of Dr. Bardwell, where it was found that partial amputation of the three first fingers was necessary. The young man stood the operation nicely and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

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FELL FROM LADDER.

James Johnson, who resides on West Fifth street, met with a painful accident last week. While doing some work on his barn, the ladder upon which he was standing tipped over, Mr. Johnson striking his back on the same. He has suffered severely and is confined to his bed.

Wanted.

Reliable salesmen to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in every section of the country. No samples required. Address,
"MANUFACTURER,"
50-6t Cleveland, O.

Day's

Home-made mince meat, sausage and pure lard, will always be found of best quality. Made to please.

A new addition to our stock, is choice hand packed tomatoes for frying. These are fine goods.

Special, this week, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food. 12c package. Every article that leaves our store must be as represented.

DAY'S.

Great coats, just the thing for stormy weather, at N. Seger's old stand.

Local Institute.

A local institute has ever been a source of interest and benefit to the citizens and the teachers of the public schools of Cameron county, but we believe we are only voicing the sentiment of all who were present at the session held last Saturday, in the Columbian High School building, when we say that this institute far surpassed anything of its kind ever held in Emporium, not only in size of attendance and breadth of topics discussed but also in the unique variety of subjects presented for the consideration of the teachers and patrons, as well as the deep interest in school matters it awakened in the minds of all those fortunate enough to attend.

The morning program opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Robt. McCaslin and was followed by Prof. F. C. Cassidy, the able Supt. of Fox township schools, Elk county, who held the undivided attention of his auditors for over forty minutes, while he delivered a carefully prepared discourse on the "Characteristics of Good Teaching."

"What Can be Done with a Piece of Paper," was next shown to the audience by a Kindergarten Drill, executed by Miss Larrabee's class, in which the little folks made a decided hit and won a hearty round of applause. Mr. Chester Hockley then favored the assemblage with a violin solo, rendering it in an excellent manner and demonstrating to his friends that he possesses the true artistic touch of the violinists of the old school. Prin. B. G. Woodward, of Driftwood, handled the topic assigned to him, i. e. "The Force of Habit," very creditably in a fifty minutes talk, after which the High School Chorus gave one of their selections. The rest of the morning session was taken up by Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, who delighted his audience in his easy, natural way of entertaining, on the subject of "Laws of Expression."

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon session opened with a song by the male quartette. Prof. J. J. Lynch, Supt. of Spring Creek township schools, Elk county, was then introduced to the audience and delivered a masterly address, replete with enobling sentiments and deep thought, taking as his theme "Teaching for Character," in which he gave the parent, teacher and scholar ample food for reflection as well as instilling into their minds motives for loftier ideals and aims. At the conclusion of his address Miss McCrea's Primary class covered themselves with honor by giving an exhibition of reading by the Fundenburg method. They were followed by the Misses Auchu and Leet with a piano number that elicited much applause.

Perhaps the most important topic considered during the day, was "The Needs of the School," which was thoroughly discussed from three points of view. Mr. Josiah Howard opened the discussion with a clear, lucid statement bearing directly on the question from a business man's opinion, in which he presented many novel ideas for the thoughtful consideration of the teachers and showing the practicability of applying such plans to the work now established in our public schools. Mr. Howard's address was well received and gained the approbation of all his hearers. This same question from a superintendent's and teacher's point of view was well taken care of by Prof J. W. Sweeney, Supt. Elk county and A. L. L. Suhrie, of St. Marys and the efficient manner in which they acquitted themselves proved that they had given the matter much careful thought and attention.

A talk on Language and it's use by Dr Byron W. King and a song by the High School Chorus concluded the afternoon session.

Half past seven o'clock in the evening found the auditorium of the Court House packed to the doors with an appreciative audience who had assembled there for the purpose of being entertained by Dr. Byron W. King, and in this expectancy they were not disappointed, for that master of the art of elocution and prince of entertainers captivated and enraptured his audience from the start, riveting the attention of everybody until nine thirty, when he bade them "good night" and repaired to the depot in time take train No. 4, for Harrisburg.

Outside of the earnest co-operation of those who were on the program, we believe in placing the credit for the magnificent success of the institute on our own Prof. H. F. Stauffer, who labored so zealously to carry out his advanced ideas for the conducting of a local institute, the primary end being the betterment of our schools and higher education, in which object he has been eminently successful.

The following teachers and educators attended, including the several Emporium principals and instructors:

Co. Supt. J. W. Sweeney, Elk county; Principal J. J. Lynch, Portland Mills; Principal F. C. Cassidy, Dagus; Principal A. L. Suhrie, Maggie Butsch, Mamie McBride, Maggie Gleck, St. Marys, Pa.; Principal D. W. Morrison, Westport; Principal J. W. Elliott, Renovo; Elmer Burlingame, Sizerville; Miss Duffenbach, Miss Hall, Miss McKean, Miss Stevens, Miss Derr, Renovo, Pa.; Miss Mattie Collins, Co. Supt., Emma Nefcy, Sue Stuteuroth, Driftwood; Arthur Wylie, Gibson township; Principal J. C. Hart, Evangeline Brooks, Sinnemahoning; Principal D. B. Peterson, Sterling Run; Hattie Russel, Sizerville. All the teachers in Shippen township and Emporium borough were present.

The following directorors were present: E. C. Davison, John D. Logan, Bernard Egan, Emporium. The Shippen township directors adjourned its meetings at the Warner House and attended in a body. Following is the personnel of the board: N. S. Cutler, George Van Wert, B. L. Spence, I. H. Leggett, E. H. Marshall, Frank Moon.

BRIEF MENTION.

These cold days you must keep warm and you can do so for little money by calling at N. Seger's.

Don't forget that the Hamilton Hose dance takes place next Monday evening. Secure your tickets now.

For white, cream and colored tablings and damask napkins, towels and towelings, go the D. E. Olmsted's.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25 cents.

For art work linens, both plain and stamped, and for Heminway's embroidery silks, which for smoothness and evenness pleases everybody using them, go to D. E. Olmsted's, near Odd Fellows' Hall, Emporium, Pa.

Messrs. Foley Bros., of Olean, N. Y., have just completed a contract with H. A. Jamison, of Warren, Pa., for the erection of a monument to be placed in the coming spring, which will be the largest in Warren county.—Warren Mirror.

We are informed that a number of East Ward citizens have filed nomination papers for L. K. Huntington for school director, in the interest of good schools. What is the trouble in the East Ward?

Boarders Wanted.

The undersigned desires a few steady borders, either by the day or week.
MRS. B. COYLE.

New Music.

Rud. Knauer's March "Manila" Two-Step is said to be one of the best marches ever written. Over 1,000 orchestras throughout the country are now playing it. It is published for piano and organ by POPULAR MUSIC CO., Innianapolis, Ind.

Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey to those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered and comforted our mother during her illness and for the many acts of sympathy after death.
HENRY ZWALD AND FAMILY.

An Old Settler Dies.

James Logue, of the East Fork, died last Monday, aged 78 years, from a complication of diseases. He moved to the East Fork about 50 years ago, and has lived to see a dense wilderness transformed into a prosperous farming and lumbering community. He was very fond of hunting and trapping.—Galeton Despatch.

A Girl's Chance of Marriage.

A painstaking statistician has figured out "The American Girl's Changes of Marriage," and will present his conclusions in the March issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. He has discovered that in some States a girl's opportunities are much greater than in others, and that in America they are greater than in many countries of the Old World.

An Able Superintendent.

One of the most pleasing and entertaining instructors present at the local institute, last Saturday, was Prof. J. W. Sweeney, of Ridgway, Superintendent of the Elk county schools. His talk on "The Needs of the Schools," from a director's standpoint, was very interesting and judging from the advanced line of thought followed by him, Mr. Sweeney must be a power in the Elk county schools He never fails to please an Emporium audience and we hope to have the pleasure of listening to him again, in the near future.

Kind Words.

Mr. Harry M. Fry, who left Emporium about a year ago for New Mexico, we are pleased to hear is prospering in his new western home. The following testimonial shows how he is held in his profession:

RATON, N. M., Feb. 1st, 1899.

To Whom it May Concern:—

This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. H. M. Fry, is one of the most accomplished, trustworthy and honorable business men in Raton, N. M.

As undertaker, having performed a most sad duty for us, we are most grateful. In the burial of our little one, we were unable to see to it ourselves, owing to the nature of the disease, and in leaving everything to Mr. Fry, he did the best that could possibly be done in every respect.

He is highly recommended in Raton, and as one who embalms, his diploma speaks for itself.

Hoping this may be a source of good in Mr. Fry's business, we remain,
Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. A. W. AYERS.

Deaths Doings.

Mrs. Lena Zwald, aged 58 years, died at the family residence on Tannery Hill, last Thursday. The funeral took place last Saturday, Rev. McCaslin, officiating. The children have the sympathy of our citizens in the death of a devoted mother.

Garrett H. Mason died in a Philadelphia hospital, last Thursday. His remains were brought to Sterling Run Tuesday morning, the funeral taking place same day at Advent church, Rev. Ebersole officiating. The funeral was very largely attended. Deceased had been a great sufferer for two or three years. He was thirty-nine years old.

THIBAULT.—On Thursday, Jan. 26th 1899, CORINE, daughter of Archie and Mary Thibault, aged eighteen months. The funeral was held from the Catholic church, the following Saturday. Rev. Father Downey conducting the services.

The afflicted parents return their thanks to those kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather FOR EMPORIUM AND VICINITY.

FRIDAY, - Fair and colder and continued cold until Sunday.
SATURDAY Fair but cloudy, slightly warmer. SUNDAY, probably fair.

Your Valentine.

According to the legend, St. Valentine was beheaded on Feb. 14, A. D., 270, at Rome, under Claudius. The old notion was that birds began to couple on that day, and hence arose the custom of young persons of both sexes choosing each other as "valentines" for the ensuing year by a species of lottery, and of sending love missives to each other. We are willing and anxious to be chosen your valentine for the ensuing year, and the best love missive that a very large number of people could send to the stationer and newsdealer would be to send their check to pay their small bills, the number and amount of these bills is altogether larger than any one would imagine not familiar with the facts. They cripple more than one small establishment. He loses 6 per cent. on all amounts not paid to him, he loses 6 per cent on the goods he buys, because he cannot buy at an advantage. Send us your love missive checks and we will send you a love missive receipt. Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day and I, the man at the open door, to be your valentine, for the ensuing year. We have a new selection of comic valentines for the funny boys and girls and very fine ones for the one you will make your valentine for life.

Fourth Street.

H. S. LLOYD.

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H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Chicago court is having trouble to find a receiver for a Klondike railroad. The receiver will probably have just as hard a time to find the railroad.

There is a man in Illinois who has started 153 newspapers and is still in pursuit of a long-felt want. It would probably destroy his happiness to overtake it.

American furniture was exported last year to the extent of $3,700,000, and the amount imported was almost nominal. Our machinery has turned the scale in this as in many other lines of manufacture.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer Peters, of Henderson, N. H., celebrated her one hundredth birthday by taking a sleigh ride with the thermometer standing at 20 below zero. When will these girls get over their foolish and dangerous habits?

For 20 years Missouri has been represented in the national senate by the same two men, Senators Cockrell and Vest, the former having been first elected in 1875 and the latter in 1879. Senator Cockrell has just been elected for his sixth term.

The voters of Minnesota at the recent election approved a good roads amendment to the constitution by 70,043 to 38,017. This is the first popular vote taken in any state on the good roads question, and is an important test of public sentiment.

The soldier boys in Manila say that the Spaniards and natives there invariably turn to the left instead of to the right in passing others on the sidewalks and in the streets, and consequently there are numerous accidental collisions with Americans.

It took Tom Sharkey almost an hour to thrash Kid McCoy in New York the other day, and he only received $15,000 for turning the trick. It may be that it is this lack of adequate financial returns that is keeping so many of our brightest and best young men from entering the roped arena.

Miss Mary Gregg, of St. Louis, being desirous of marrying Joseph H. Dillon, and being heiress to a considerable fortune, left her by an uncle on condition that she does not change her name, the difficulty has been neatly solved by the changing by legal process of the name of the prospective husband to Joseph H. Dillon Gregg.

The British colonial system is evidently misunderstood by many who refer to it as opposed to the ideas of home rule. Eleven of the 40 distinct British colonies have elective assemblies and locally responsible governments. No two colonies are exactly alike in the extent to which they are allowed to regulate their own affairs.

There died the other day at New York an inventor named Bisel, who supplied several ideas from which others have acquired wealth. He invented the revolving bookrack, from which he got a few thousands while others got fortunes. He invented concrete for pavements, for which he received $6,000, while the company that took it up made $6,000,000.

There is a remarkable condition of affairs in New Jersey. Without any direct state tax there is a surplus of over $1,000,000 in the state treasury, and this is increasing so steadily that Gov. Voorhees finds it proper to call the attention of the legislature to the matter. The receipts last year were $2,354,622, almost all of which came from the taxes on corporations, the collateral inheritance tax and the fees turned into the state treasury.

A cablegram from Dublin says that John Daly, the famous Irish political prisoner, who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to life in 1884 for complicity in the alleged plot to blow up the house of commons while in session by throwing a dynamite bomb from the visitor's gallery, has been elected mayor of Limerick under the new Irish local government act. Daly was elected by an unanimous vote.

Another tradition has been swept away. In a train accident it has been supposed for years that "on seeing danger the engineer whistled 'down brakes,' reversed the lever and jumped off." But now comes an iconoclast who says the engineer does not do this, and has not for many years. What he does do is to "shut off steam, apply the air brakes, open the sand box, and jump." If he is afraid to jump he is either killed or becomes a hero.

REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Strength Nearly Doubled in the Mining States Within the Last Two Years.

The mining group of states is usually made to incude Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Idaho. Colorado, Nevada and Utah are silver states, Montana exceeds all others in the product of copper, and Idaho ranks second among the states in the product of lead. The relation of minerals to one another under modern methods of mining is such that the production of one metal goes hand in hand necessarily with that of another, and as a consequence both Idaho and Montana have large silver products. All five of these states in the St. Louis republican convention of 1896 were favorable to the consideration of a silver plank in deference to their local interests, and in them there was a formidable revolt of the silver republicans, as they call themselves. In that convention the votes of these five states were cast solidly against the platform adopted, and on the balloting for president the Colorado delegates, the Idaho delegates and some of the Nevada, Utah and Montana delegates refused to participate, withdrawing to take part in the silver republican convention, which indorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. In the election succeeding Bryan carried Colorado by 135,000 majority; Idaho by 16,000 in a total vote of less than 30,000; Nevada by 6,500 in a total vote of 10,000; Montana by 32,000 in a total vote of 53,000, and Utah by a plurality of 51,000 in a total of 96,000.

These five states, under such conditions, did not furnish a very encouraging outlook for the republican party at succeeding elections, the first defection of populists from the republicans having been followed by a subsequent and larger defection of republicans to the silver republican party, the votes of which made possible the large majorities in the presidential election of 1896. Though without influence upon the result of the presidential election of 1896, these five states have ten of the United States senators, besides six representatives in congress in the lower house. The obstacles to republican success in them seemed two years ago to be almost insurmountable, but the republicans, adhering to a determination to regain the ground which they had lost, set themselves about the task of restoring their broken column by recovering former supporters or gaining new recruits. In Colorado there was, in 1897, an election for judicial office only. In Idaho there was no contest. In Montana there was no election in 1897; neither was there one in Nevada or Utah. The republicans had therefore two years to recover lost ground, and how well they did it is to be seen in the following table of votes in these five states, comparing the republican vote in each in the presidential election with that cast for the republican candidate for the head of the state ticket in 1898:

	1896.	1898.
Colorado	26,271	50,880
Utah	13,484	29,361
Idaho	6,324	13,794
Montana	10,494	14,823
Nevada	1,938	3,548
Totals	58,511	112,406

A gain from 58,000 to 112,000 is very nearly, though not quite, 100 per cent. in two years. When this gain is considered in connection with the fact that the election of 1896 was a presidential contest, at which a full vote was polled, and that the election of 1898 was a state contest, at which congressmen were the only federal officers voted for, it will be seen that the republican vote was even more important than it seems otherwise, and shows a diligent determination of the republican leaders in these five states, whose forces suffered most severely from the "silver craze," to put themselves in line with their party associates before the next national presidential election, and in advance of the next republican national convention; and they have done so in what may be called great style.—N. Y. Sun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Mr. Bryan asserts that "leaders die, but principles do not." True. Many of the leaders of the republican party have passed over, but the grand old organization still lives.—St. Louis Star.

☞A free trade paper argues that the vast growth in our foreign commerce is not healthful. It is a malady, at all events, that all the other countries are trying to catch.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan is making a suspicious number of speeches protesting that the silver issue is not dead. He never thought it necessary to make one such speech in 1896.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

☞The American people were never so united and so cordial on any great proposition as they are to-day on expansion. It is what they want above all else. If submitted to a popular vote there would not be enough anti-expansionists to cast a shadow.—Saginaw (Mich.) Courier-Herald.

☞The more the democrats attempt to get together and agree on a policy of opposition to expansion, the more they disagree. There is wisdom enough left in the party to perceive the suicidal folly of committing it to an unpatriotic and reactionary course. Whether wisdom is in the majority remains to be seen.—Troy Times.

☞The Kansas City Times deserts Bryan and hoists for its presidential candidate in 1900 Senator Cockrell, "an old-fashioned democrat, who stood for what the Chicago platform contains long before that platform was promulgated." In other words, the Times hoists Cockrell as a man who is afflicted with permanent political insanity, as against the men who "lost their heads" at the Chicago convention of 1896.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

SILVER A LOCAL ISSUE.

Richard Croker Comes Out in Another Declaration Against Sixteen to One.

In a recent interview in a Tammany paper Richard Croker says:

"The sixteen to one question is a dead issue. This was proven conclusively by the expression of the will of the people in 1896 when they elected Mr. McKinley president of the United States.

"Now, the democrats of the west and other sections of the country are trying to foist this dead issue upon the democratic party, and to make the old dead cry of 'sixteen to one' the democratic slogan in 1900.

"Why should we carry a dead weight in that campaign? The times of four years ago are past. To-day the times are different and the issues are not the same.

"Speaking for this section of the country, I say that if the sixteen to one question is again brought before the people there will be felt again throughout the nation the same distrust that prevailed in 1896. During the fall of that year, while the campaign was in progress, every man with a dollar of surplus, whether he was a millionaire or workingman, hoarded his savings; in fact, locked them up so securely that there was actually no money in circulation.

"As a natural circumstance, the times then became well-nigh desperate. Look back at the winter of 1896, and see what the mere rumor of silver coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one did to this country. You could not get money in the banks. You could not raise money on any kind of security, and the result was the very hardest kind of hard times.

"From the south and west there always comes the hue and cry against New York, because it is the money center of the United States. But whenever there is any great public improvement to be made in any section of this country, the first look for help is toward abused New York. They rush to our great city to raise the money. They come here for the means to build their railroads, to construct their waterworks, to erect plants for gas service, and bond their cities for any kind of improvement. Then, no matter how much benefit is derived from this section of the country, there is always the same howl against the great city, because it is the money center—that very center without which public improvement would be an impossibility.

"If this silver question comes again before the people, and is made a factor in the national platform, the moneyed men of the east will look for investment outside of this country, and the banks in other states in the union will be unable to borrow money in the east. The result will be that the poor will be the greatest sufferers.

"The free silver issue is merely a local issue. In the sections where free silver will benefit the residents it is but natural for them to declare for sixteen to one. However, in my opinion, the money question should be settled by congress. But here in New York we must see to it that the position of our party on the money question must meet the requirements not of any one section, but of every section of the United States.

"When in convention assembled the majority of the delegates demand a certain standard or a certain reform, New York will, as it ever has, fall faithfully in line, without a moment of opposition or a murmur of protest. But the democratic platform of 1900 has not yet been written."—Washington Star.

SENATOR GRAY ON M'KINLEY.

A Handsome Tribute to the President from a Democratic Statesman.

Some democrats have sneered at and reviled the president. They have not been as bitter and malignant, however, as the mugwumps. They declare of McKinley that "there is no good in him." Some of them call him "feeble," a "pliant instrument" in the hands of bolder men. Others charge him with pursuing knowingly and voluntarily a course "fatal to the liberties of the republic." When any republican defends the president they call him a time-server, a flatterer who hopes to be rewarded. In pleasing contrast to all this abuse is the statement concerning the president made by Senator Gray in his remarks at Wilmington a few days ago. He was one of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris. That brought him into close relations with the president. As a result of his intimate knowledge of the man he says:

"I belong to a different political party, but I should be false to my sense of justice and to that pride which I feel as an American if I did not declare my confidence in the patriotism and purity of purpose of William McKinley. He is no usurper of power, no stranger to American institutions, but one of the American people, called to his high office by their suffrages, and it would be strange indeed if he did not share to the fullest extent in the love of our constitution and the principles that underlie it."

This is handsomely said. It is true. When the dust and smoke of the present conflict over the Philippines have cleared away and that question has ceased to be "in politics" nearly all men will admit cheerfully the caution, wisdom and prudence displayed by the president in dealing with the issues arising out of the war with Spain. He has moved too slowly to please some at the time. He has moved too rapidly to please those who did not want him to move at all. The final verdict will be that he advanced thoughtfully and judiciously, keeping even pace with the wishes of the people, waiting only to learn their will and then executing it when he found out what it was.—Chicago Tribune.

☞The Bryanites claim now that any democrat who persists in prospering in business is a traitor to his party.—Buffalo Commercial.

LIFTED THE VEIL

New Facts About the Treaty of Peace Become Known.

Plan to Acquire All of the Philippines was the Result of Occurrences in Paris After the Diplomats Arrived There.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has sent to the senate the correspondence on file in the state department bearing upon the peace treaty and it was read in Monday's executive session. The correspondence was sent in response to the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar and includes most of the letters and cablegrams from the commissioners to the president and from the president to the commissioners in the way of instructions. One of the first cablegrams from the president instructed them to demand the cession of Luzon island.

The decision to take the entire group of islands was made by the commissioners to the president as the result of occurrences at Paris after the arrival there of the commissioners.

Much stress was laid by the commissioners upon the probability of future trouble with Spain. With Luzon under American administration there would soon be such a vast improvement, they wrote, that the other islanders would soon grow more and more rebellious and with Spain's oppressive methods of government we would soon again find that we had another Cuba at another door. Furthermore there would be constant filibustering and we should find ourselves spending millions to preserve a state of neutrality, just as we did in the case of Cuba prior to our declaration of war on account of that island. Gen. Merritt's testimony on this point was cited and was made the reason for much of the argument in favor of taking the entire group.

The president does not appear to have at any time given explicit instructions to consummate the bargain by taking all the Philippines, but rather, after hearing a full explanation, to have left the matter to the discretion of the commissioners. The entire controversy was practically over the Philippines and the question of assuming responsibility for the payment of the Spanish bonds for which the Cuban revenues were pledged.

The Spaniards from the first insisted upon an indemnity for the Philippines, and the correspondence shows that after the proposition to pay $20,000,000 was made the negotiations proceeded much more smoothly and were soon brought to a close.

The American commissioners appear to have been of one mind as to the wisdom of taking over all the Philippines with the exception of Senator Gray, who, notwithstanding he signed the treaty, held out to the last against the policy of acquiring these islands. In one notable dispatch he pleaded zealously against the policy as unpatriotic, un-American and inconsistent with probity and good statesmenship.

AGAINST BOUNTIES.

A Minority Report to Congress Condemns the Bill Providing for Payment of Subsidies to Ship Owners.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The minority report on the Hanna-Payne shipping bill was filed in the house Tuesday. It is a severe and somewhat personal arraignment of the measure and those who would receive bounties under it. The report says:

"This bill is one that was brought to congress by a voluntary committee of ship owners and ship builders representing the gentlemen who will receive the bounty which the bill proposes to give from the public treasury. The bill as reported to the house is in almost the exact form and grants to a penny the bounties demanded by the gentlemen who are to receive them. The bill is therefore entirely satisfactory to the interests which have organized this movement to secure the vast sums carried in the bill as a gratuity to be used in carrying on their private business and enlarging the profits thereof. The bill provides not simply for bounties, but for bounties which, once granted, cannot thereafter be taken away. If this bill be passed the contracts will be quickly made and once entered into no future congress can in honor break them."

THE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Joseph V. Quarles Will be Elected to the United States Senate from Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The senatorial deadlock was broken last night. Joseph V. Quarles, of Milwaukee, was nominated in the republican caucus to succeed John L. Mitchell, whose term expires on March 4.

Joseph V. Quarles is a native of Wisconsin, having been born in Kenosha 55 years ago. In 1862 he entered the University of Michigan, but left his studies during the rebellion and enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, being made first lieutenant of Company C. At the expiration of his service he returned to the university and graduated with the class of 1866. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. Mr. Quarles was elected district attorney of Kenosha county and mayor of Kenosha and also represented his district in the legislature as assemblyman and senator. He practiced law in Racine for a number of years and removed to Milwaukee in 1888, since which time he has carried on a successful law practice.

A New Railway Enterprise.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The shortest rail route from the great lakes to the seaboard is the latest project which Pittsburg capital is now furthering. A company has been organized and the contract let for the first 50 miles of this road. The new line is called the Erie & Eastern. It will run from Erie to Titusville, 56 miles. At the latter point it will connect with the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad and the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg. At Mill Village, 20 miles from Erie, it will connect with the Erie railway system.

Reward of $20,000 Offered.

A wealthy lady recently lost a satchel containing jewels worth $150,000, and now offers a reward of $20,000 cash to the finder. The loss of health is far more serious than the loss of jewels, and yet it can be recovered without paying big rewards. A little money invested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will restore strength to the weak purify the blood, establish regularity of the bowels and help the stomach to properly digest the food taken into it.

A Reason.

She—I don't see why they can't let the women vote?

He—Because, my dear, they are trying to keep it a secret ballot.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ever thus—heirs to aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil's the doctor.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well." But how can truth "lie" anywhere.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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Give the Children a Drink

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The little dog always tries to bark as big as he can.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache —Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhœa.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

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"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely.

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them.

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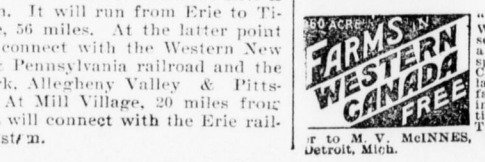

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And winds be wild and shrill,
Love's messenger shall find his way
Across the vale and hill;
For sunlight he shall have your face,
For stars—two eyes that shine
Where my heart has its dwelling place—
Your own, dear Valentine!

He turns to neither left nor right,
But straight ahead he goes;
His guide is Hope, whose footsteps light
The sunset pathway knows;
He bears my message in his scrip,
A song whose every line
Shall turn to music on your lip,
My own dear Valentine!

Oh, when you hear his eager knock
Upon the door begin,
Make haste to lift the heavy lock
And bid young Cupid in.
Glad then shall gleam the skies above,
And glad this heart of mine
To be at last with her I love—
With you, dear Valentine!
—Frank Demster Sherman, in Ladies' Home Journal.

IT WAS the day before St. Valentine's, and Clare Clancey and Katie Wood, after pausing a little before the show window, entered the small uptown shop, and were shown by a lady in attendance a number of choice valentines that came within reach of their purses. The two girls were great friends, each just 14, and pretty and full of fun. They were going to send this year a number of valentines to other friends and relatives, and had come in together to select them.

As they stood before the little show-

A CABLE CAR WAS CLANGING ITS BELL WILDLY.

case filled with those dainty combinations of paper lace and bright color so fascinating to the heart of youth and, ah, me! to the memory of age, perhaps, and as they lifted the filmy overlays to read the cunningly hid verses beneath they did not notice that standing in the door was a feeble old man leaning on a cane and watching them. His hair was rather long and silver white. His face was cleanly shaven, and he had a large nose, a rather childish mouth and clear blue eyes. As he moved away the two girls heard his step and turned.

"Oh!" exclaimed Clare, whispering, "there is old Mr. Fessenden! He lives next door to us and is a cranky old bachelor. Let's send him a valentine."

The other girl nodded. Then they watched him a moment through the window as he paused to look in.

"He comes every year to look at the valentines," said the shopwoman.

"Show us some funny ones," said Clare. "Some about old bachelors."

The girls were not cruel; they were thoughtless. They picked out a highly colored picture of a fierce-looking old man in a house that was in wretched order, and under which were the following lines:

AN OLD BACHELOR.

"You think yourself extremely wise,
Since all your worthless life
You've lived alone without the care
And love of a tender wife.
Perhaps, indeed, you've vainly tried
To wed, your whole life through,
And were so glum and crusty that
No wife would live with you."

They did not like the word "worthless," because Clare said she had never heard that he dissipated in any way, but Katie said it did not mean that, but only meant that his life had been worthless because he hadn't married. By and by they went across the street to a bright red letter box and dropped in all their purchases.

As they recrossed they were talking busily and did not notice that a cable car was clanging its bell wildly and that the gripman was making a frantic effort to stop it. But suddenly each felt herself pulled hastily backward, and realized that they had been drawn from in front of the deadly cable car just in time. Each gave a little scream and turned to thank her rescuer. It was the old gentleman, Mr. Fessenden. He had dropped his cane and leaned on them, trembling from the effort. The girls were abashed, and blushed and stammered. Clare hastily picked up his cane, and he thanked her courteously. They crossed the street together in the direction of the little shop.

"I suppose you were so taken up with the valentines you are sending that you did not notice the car," said the old gentleman, gently. "I used to be very fond of them myself. Suppose we all go in and look at them a little."

The girls could not refuse and shamefacedly entered. The shopwoman smiled at them knowingly, but they only smiled back in a feeble and sickly way. The old gentleman selected two valentines that the girls had not felt able to buy.

"I want you to have these," he said, "to remember me by and to make you think to be always very careful when you cross the street."

The girls thanked him faintly with downcast eyes. Then he bade them a courtly adieu. They noticed how feeble he was as he limped away and wondered how he could have had strength enough to save them from the car. Then as they went out, each holding a prettily ornamented envelope, they looked at each other in shame and regret. Clare was the first to speak.

"Let's send him another," she said. "They have some beautiful ones down the street further. Let's go down there."

They counted their money as they went along and put it all together. By and by they came out of the shop below with a valentine that, instead of being in an envelope, rose to the dignity of a beautiful box, tied with pink and blue ribbons.

"I would give anything if we could only get that old letter box open," said Clare, and, passing, they frowned at it as if it were to blame for everything.

II.

Mr. Fessenden on his way home paused here and there to rest. He was not so old as he looked, but had been ill for many years, and the sudden exertion had been unusual and too much for him. When he reached his home, which, as Clare had said, was next to her own—he climbed the steps with difficulty and was trembling violently as he gained the top. His old servant who let him in helped him to bed, where he often spent the greater part of the day.

As he lay back amid the pillows he was thinking of the two rosy cheeked girls and the valentines, and then his memory went back and back, and he was thinking of another rosy cheeked girl for whom long ago he had bought other valentines. They had been sweethearts for awhile, and it was nearly 40 years now since they had quarreled—just 40 years to-morrow. The old gentleman closed his eyes that he might remember more clearly. It had been about a valentine, too; a foolish quarrel. She had sent it to him in fun, of course, but he had been sensitive, and he had recognized her handwriting. He had gone to her accusingly and she had not denied it. So then they had quarreled and parted.

"You will be sorry some time," he had said to her, as he turned away.

"When I am I will send you another valentine—a beautiful one, with sweet verses on it," she had answered; and since that day he had been waiting for it.

He had loved her dearly, and he believed she had loved him in return. At first he had expected the valentine surely with the coming of each February. Then by and by her parents had moved to the city, and his hope grew fainter each year. Later he had come to the city, too, but he did not know her address. He had never married. He told himself that she must have married long ago and that the valentine would never come. And yet he had never ceased to think of it when the day came around, and in his heart he had never ceased to look for it. When the shop windows were filled with valentines he would go from one to another, looking at them all and wondering which she would send. He had done this more and more as he grew older, and to-day he had bought valentines for the two little girls because one of them—Katie—had reminded him of the little girl for whom he had bought valentines so long ago.

"If it does not come to-morrow," he thought, with a faint smile, "it will be too late." For he had been more feeble than usual this winter, and his doctor had told him that he could hardly hope to live through another. Then he closed his eyes and slept, and perhaps as he slept he dreamed.

He slept so late the next morning that his old servant was alarmed, but near noon he awoke and asked for his mail. The servant brought it. There were two or three small envelopes, letters, probably, and one package—a handsome white box, tied with blue and pink ribbons. Then he put out his hand tremblingly and touched it. He wished to be sure that it was not a part of his dreams. He was so pale that the old servant was frightened.

"Are you ill—worse?" he asked.

"No—no! I am well. Open—open the box."

The servant untied the ribbons carefully. Within was a beautiful valentine. The old man stretched his hand for it. It was very handsome, and in the center was a poem that told of love and constancy through all time. The servant read it to him.

"See if there is any address on it—anything to tell where it was sent from."

The old servant looked carefully. There was no address.

"Then she will come to me. I shall see her to-morrow—perhaps to-day."

The rest of his mail remained unnoticed. It was a beautiful winter afternoon and the sunlight shone through the west window into the room where the old man waited, holding the white box, tied with blue and pink ribbons. By and by the servant went out and left him there. When he returned it was near evening. The old man still held the little white box and his face was turned toward the gates of sunset. But his eyes were closed and he was looking through the gates of—eternity.

And perhaps she had come to him, for when Katie's grandmother heard of old Mr. Fessenden she said, reflectively:

"I used to know of a young man by that name more than 40 years ago. He lived in the next town to us and went with a girl whose folks moved to the city just before we did. I didn't know 'em very well, but I heard once that about a year after they came here she died."—Albert Bigelow Paine, in N. Y. Herald.

A DAY OF MATING.

St. Valentine's Day, as Celebrated by the Romans, Was the Time to Choose Mates.

Mr. Donce, in his illustrations of Shakespeare, says, regarding St. Valentine's day: "It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a greater part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februaljs and Februella. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, substituted in the present instance the names of the particular saints instead of those of the women, and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred at nearly the same time. This is, in part, the opinion of the learned compiler of the lives of the saints. It would seem, however that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed, a fact which it is easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions, and according the outline of ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes, and that all persons so chosen would be called valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A SUSPICIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Yes; I got 17 comic valentines to-day, and I shall expect you all to settle up at once.

Chorus of Boarders—But surely, Mrs. Slimdiet, you do not accuse us of sending the valentines?

Mrs. Slimdiet—I make no accusations whatever, gentlemen. I only know that I have 17 boarders.—N. Y. World.

Could Not Understand It.

"There's one thing," said the practical joker, "that I could never understand."

"What is that?"

"Why, when I can pick out such genuinely witty comic valentines to send out to my friends, they should make such blundering and brutal selections to send to me."—Washington Star.

TURMOIL IN SAMOA.

Rival Factions Continue Their Warfare—Consuls at Loggerheads.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoa, under date of January 24: There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftans since the last advices were forwarded except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is re-arresting persons who have been already fined and released. The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being the home of the late Robert L. Stevenosn, the novelist.

The exiled Malietoan chiefs were land at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the island of Manua, owing to adverse winds. The Tutuilans gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers, of the supreme court, and Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at $1,250.

The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osborne, and the British consul, E. B. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Grosmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osborne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that, the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unless an apology with full retraction was offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Grosmuhl.

WEARY OF DELAY.

Uncle Sam Thinks the Delagoa Bay Arbitrators are Too Slow.

London, Feb. 2.—The Berne correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the decision of the arbitrators in the Delagoa bay dispute may be expected not later than June. It is added that the United States threatens in the event of further unreasonable delay to make grave representations to the federal council, which appointed the arbitrators and that England will join in these representations.

The interest of the United States in the Delagoa bay railroad arbitration is due to the fact that the interests of the late Mr. McMurdo are involved in it. In the course of the negotiations between England and Portugal as to the action of the latter power in East Africa the claims of the Delagoa Bay Railway Co. for compensation for the seizure of the line by Portugal in 1889 were brought forward. Eventually it was decided that the Swiss federal council should appoint arbitrators in the matter and the case has been before them ever since. The delay is greatly due to the fact that the government of Portugal presented a counter claim to which the company sent a reply and Portugal then made a rejoinder. The McMurdo claim, it has been asserted, would be settled with an award of a sum under $10,000,000.

CUTTING DOWN THE ARMY.

An Order to Muster 15,000 Volunteers Out of the Service Is Issued.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The war department yesterday issued an order to muster out about 15,000 volunteer troops. The regiments are: First Maryland, now at Augusta, Ga.; Third Mississippi and Second Missouri, at Albany, Ga.; Eighth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania, at Augusta, Ga.; Fourteenth Pennsylvania at Somerville, S. C.; Fourth Texas, at San Antonio, Tex.; Fourth Wisconsin, at Anniston, Ala.; Seventh volunteer infantry, at Macon, Ga.; Eighth volunteer infantry, at Macon, Ga.; Eighth volunteer infantry, at Chickamauga; Tenth volunteer infantry, at Macon, Ga.

This order presages the abolition of the entire Second army corps now commanded by Maj. Gen. Young and formerly under Gen. Graham's command. All of the regiments ordered mustered out are attached to that corps and their loss will leave only ten regiments. These will be formed into four independent brigades and placed in camp permanently at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. Three regiments ordered out yesterday, the Seventh, Eighth and First volunteer infantry, are colored regiments.

Foretold the Hour of His Death.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rev. George H. Simons, of Brooklyn, predicted his own death, which occurred at midnight Tuesday, of pneumonia. Last December, during a heavy snow storm, he visited a sick child and caught a chill. Since then he had been ailing and on Tuesday was quite feeble, but was not apparently in any immediate danger. To his wife, however, he said: "I do not believe I will live after midnight." Mr. Simons, who was pastor of Wykoff Street Methodist church, had been an impressive figure in Brooklyn for a long time.

Found a $10,000 Shortage.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Investigation of the books of Robert Leadley, late chief clerk of the police justices' courts, has resulted in showing a shortage of $10,168. Leadley is widely known in baseball circles, having once been manager of the Cleveland National league team and manager of the Detroits when in the National league. Leadley's term as police court clerk expired several months ago. The judge who had the appointing allowed him to hold over without reappointing him, and his bondsmen are not considered liable. Leadley is missing.

AN EXPENSIVE FIRE.

Columbus, O., Is Visited by a $750,000 Blaze—Several Firemen Very Badly Hurt.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—The most serious conflagration which has visited Columbus since the Chittenden hotel fire of 1893 visited Columbus last night. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town was destroyed. The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Co. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze.

The audience in the High Street theater, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry, and this crowd was soon swelled to enormous proportions by people from all parts of the city. The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left and the Soulder & Bright building on the right, and these with the wholesale millinery store of Soulder & Bright and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were as complete wrecks as the Dunlap building.

A fire wall four feet thick separated the fine block of Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at 1 o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stories.

At 11:30, with scarcely any warning, the front and rear walls of the Dunlap building, as though rent asunder by an explosion, fell, one on High street and the other completely filling the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear, or the loss of life would have been enormous. As it was a number of firemen were caught while flying from the crumbling walls.

Whitey Davis is missing, and while his comrades and the police are making every effort to discover his remains, they have not yet been found. Capt. Jack Welch is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne was bruised about the head and body and may die. John Donahue was hurt internally; has bad scalp wounds. Charles Connors was badly injured.

Miss Carrie Johnson was knocked down and run over by a hose reel. Her right leg was broken. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way by flying debris. The State Journal places the entire loss at $750,000.

TOOK FLIGHT SUDDENLY.

The Notorious Count Esterhazy Leaves Paris to Escape Arrest—Latest Phase of the Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Count Ferdinand Esterhazy was officially informed on Tuesday that, his testimony before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry being concluded, proceedings against him on criminal charges would be resumed in 24 hours. He left Paris at once.

Esterhazy's flight to evade arrest on the charges brought against him by his cousin, Christian Esterhazy, of obtaining money under fraudulent pretenses, is the sensation of the day. On reading the warning letter which was brought to him by a detective, Esterhazy swore and called the letter a "trick worthy of the beasts I have had to deal with."

It is understood that the hasty withdrawal of the safe conduct granted him was the outcome of his cavalier treatment of M. Bertulus, the magistrate.

The latest victim of the anti-Dreyfus party is Grand Rabbi Zadok Khan, who is being denounced as the "ringleader of the infamous Jewish conspiracy against France," on the strength of a story just published to the effect that, after Dreyfus was sentenced, the rabbi, at the request of Maffhew Dreyfus, tried to get through a friendly Jewish officer in Esterhazy's regiment some particulars as to the count's movements.

Le Soir demands the resignation of the rabbi, and as the latter is virtually a state official it is not unlikely that the agitation will become a serious matter for him. Curiously enough, the editor of Le Soir, which is one of the most violent of the anti-Dreyfus organs, is himself a Jew, named Gaston Pollonias. According to a dispatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, Dreyfus was so angry on learning that Capt. Renault had asserted that Dreyfus confessed at the time of his trial and degradation that he declined to answer any more of the questions put to him by the court of cassation unless taken back to France.

Rottredam, Feb. 2.—Ferdinand Esterhazy arrived here yesterday from Paris and left immediately for Amsterdam.

SECRET WAS WELL KEPT.

Indictments Against Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Were Quashed Several Months Ago.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 2.—District Attorney Martin, who prosecuted the case against Sheriff James Martin for the killing of 21 miners and the wounding of over 50 others by the sheriff's deputies at Lattimer in September, 1897, announced yesterday that the remaining indictments against the sheriff and his deputies had been nolle prossed. Sheriff Martin was placed on trial for murder one year ago and was acquitted. There still remained 19 indictments for murder and 36 for felonious wounding against the sheriff and his 68 deputies, which are now disposed of. The nolle prosequis were entered last September, but owing to the fear of the effect of publicity on the miners it was deemed advisable to withhold the announcement until all danger of an outbreak had pasesd.

Tom Johnson's New Departure.

New York, Feb. 2.—Tom L. Johnson, capitalist, ex-congressman and the late Henry George's most prominent disciple, announces that he has determined to relinquish his business cares and devote the rest of his life to promulgating the doctrines of the single tax.

Fatal Fall for Four.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 2.—One man was instantly killed and three others fatally injured yesterday by falling a distance of 50 feet while working on a bridge on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad near Punxsutawney.

A GREAT RECORD.

Business Failures in January Were Very Few.

THE REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Remarkable Gains in Many Branches Continue.

DECLINE IN WHEAT'S PRICE.

A Drop of Five Cents is Noted for the Last Week—Market for Cotton and Woolen Goods is Strong—Iron Products Advance in Price.

New York, Feb. 4.—R. G. Dun Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Failures in January were smaller than in any previous month except August, 1898, and July, 1897. There were only seven failures for $100,000 or more, and the average of liabilities per failure is smaller than in January of any other year, and the small failures are not only fewer in number but smaller in average liabilities than in any previous year.

The volume of business in January was far beyond all precedent. Exchanges through clearing houses were 44 per cent. larger than last year, and 59.7 per cent. larger than in 1892, and while speculation in stocks at New York materially increases the volume of payments, it was larger outside this city by 33.3 per cent than in 1892. The remarkable expansion in the aggregate of business payments comes in spite of a material decline in prices during the past seven years, so great that payments of $82,000,000 would cover about as much business as payments of $100,000,000 in 1892. It is not strange that European exchanges are disturbed. The most remarkable feature of the week has been the decline of five cents in wheat, with only half a cent in corn and only a sixteenth in cotton. The government estimate of the wheat crop, 675,000,000 bushels, had more influence than any other from that source for years, because it is recognized as the result of great efforts to get at the truth, and is therefore considered about the lowest estimate admissible.

A very strong market for cotton goods has prevailed. The advance in goods has been unusual and has been sustained by heavy buying, especially of print cloths and kindred products. The prospect is that the outgo will place dealers and manufacturers in a stronger position than they have held for years. A better tone appears in the woolen goods market also.

The iron industry is advancing prices of products rather than of materials. Pig has remained without change this week, anticipating that six or seven furnaces will be put into blast as soon as possible. The demand is strong, but apparently urgent at the chief markets. Eastern bars and plates have advanced with very heavy demand, and cut nails have been hoisted by the association of makers. The rush of orders for the future does not cease and the works are generally covered for months ahead with orders.

Failures for the week were 224 in the United States, against 335 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 39 last year.

The Expo Will be a Go.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Mayor Warwick has signed the ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of $200,000 for the erection of buildings for the Philadelphia museum exposition of manufactured goods of the United States, to be held in this city next fall. This will enable the exposition managers to comply with the conditions attached to the congressional appropriation aiding the exposition. The congressional appropriation provides that the $500,000 appropriated shall not be available until an equal sum shall have been raised from other sources.

Hotel Quarantined.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—The spectacle of an entire hotel full of guests being quarantined and armed policemen standing at every door and window to prevent the people escaping is presented in Omaha. Friday morning three cases of smallpox were discovered at the Vendome hotel, located in the center of the city. The health department was notified and a squad of policemen raced to the scene and when the guests started on their morning duties they were driven back into the house by force.

Must Die in the Chair.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The court of appeals has handed down an order directing the warden of Sing Sing prison to electrocute Mrs. Martha Place, some time during the week beginning February 20. Mrs. Place killed her stepdaughter at their home in Brooklyn. The governor was petitioned by women to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, but he has refused to interfere.

Bishop O'Hara Dies.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—Right Rev. William O'Hara, the venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Scranton, died last night, after a lingering illness. He was 82 years old.

Philip Gets a Sword.

New York, Feb. 4.—Commodore Philip was presented with a sword and album last night at the residence of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, in recognition of his services at the naval battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898. Gov. Roosevelt presented the sword to Commodore Philip.

Fought 20 Hard Rounds.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joe Bernstein, of New York, got the decision over Young Pluto, of South Africa, at the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn last night after a hard fight of 20 rounds.

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The peace treaty with Spain passed the Senate last Monday, by a vote of 57 to 27. Only two Republicans, Hoar and Hale, voting against the measure. Nine Democrats voted for the treaty.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6th, 1899.

If the Senators who aided Senator German in his fight against Mr. Bryan's leadership of the Democratic party, to the extent of voting with him against the ratification of the treaty of peace, could see themselves as others see them, they would hang their heads for shame. There was never a more unnecessary introduction of personal peanut politics in a matter involving the honor of the country than the fight against the treaty which ended with the vote in the Senate to-day—unnecessary, because every man who engaged in it knew from the first that ratification of the treaty was absolutely certain in any event, if not by to-day's vote, by the Senate in an extra session. Knowing this, there was no excuse for the fight; it served no other purpose than to show that nearly all of the Democratic Senators were more willing to follow the advice of Gorman rather that of Bryan, even though they had to vote against the wishes of a great majority of their constituents to do so. Not a few of these Senators have already been repudiated by their constituents, and will retire at the close of this session of Congress, and all of them deserve the same fate.

The War Investigating Commission has completed its report, which will be handed to President McKinley this week. It is expected that the President will very shortly make the report public, and that, as a result of a portion of it, a military inquiry will be ordered of the charges made by Gen. Miles concerning the quality of the beef furnished the army by the contractors, during the war with Spain, which will give Gen. Miles an opportunity to substantiate his charges. If he can do so, there will be very serious trouble for the contractors; if not, there will be trouble for General Miles. While there is some personal enmity between Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles, it is not and has not been, at any time, shared by President McKinley, who is only anxious that the truth shall be shown so clearly as to leave no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced man, and determined wherever wrong-doing shall be shown, that the guilty shall be punished, regardless of persons or consequences.

While nothing official has been announced concerning the finding of the Eagan Court-Martial, which is now in President McKinley's hands, there are reasons for the belief that the President has decided what action he will take, and that his action will be to modify the sentence of dismissal from the army to suspension from active duty.

Now that the treaty is out of the way, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs will endeavor to push the Hull Army bill, recently passed by the House, to the front and keep it there untill passed. One of the amendments to this bill agreed upon by the Senate Committee, provides for a revival of the grade of Lieutenant-General.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, who passed through Washington on his way home from a visit to New York, was impressed by the Iowa Republican Association, and persuaded into an informal talk on public affairs. His remarks about the Philippines were right to the point. He said: "If annexation means that the Philippines should ultimately be admitted as States, then there is not an expansionist in this country; if anti-expansion means that the archipelego should be returned to Spain; then there is not one anti-expansionest in America. If anti-expansion does mean that we should not deny the right of self-government to people competent to govern themselves, then we are all anti-expansionists." In other words, Gov. Shaw told his hearers that the policy of this government would always lean toward the freedom rather than to the enslaving of peoples, notwithstanding the ranting of those who pretend to fear the contrary.

When the House adopts the resolution reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring that the four Representatives who accepted commissions in the army, thereby vacated their seats in Congress, as it will, it will merely put on official record what has been practically accepted by the four gentlemen most directly concerned, neither of whom has performed any official duty in the House, or drawn any salary the since accepting their army commissions.

The outlook for Nicarauga Canal legislation at this session, was brightened considerably when the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce made the amended Hepburn bill a substitute for the Morgan bill, which has been passed by the Senate, instead of reporting it as an entirely separate bill. The early passage of the substitute by the House would send the bill to a conference committee, which ought to be able to agree upon a measure that would be fairly satisfactory to those who wish the Canal built at once, and which would at least make sure that it will be built in the near future.

Representative-elect Long, of Kansas, who will succeed Jerry Simpson, and who is now in Washington, said of his State: "Kansas is now back in the Republican column, and though I am not an aspirant for prophetic honors, I am free to state that it will remain there. The people have had their fill of Populist heresy. In our banks, there is more money in proportion to population than in any other State in the Union."

THE SENATORSHIP.

Most assuredly one hundred and thirteen Republicans should not surrender to fifty-one.—Bloomsburg Republican.

Press dispatches state that Senator William Flinn has again vehemently declared that Senator Quay's re-election is an impossibility—which reminds us of the people who whistle loudest when they get in the woods.—Blairsville Courier.

Governor Stone's decisive declaration in faver of regular Republican nominees, does not meet with the approbation of gentlemen who are trying to wreck the Republican party, but it is entirely satisfactory to stalwart Republicans —Shamokin Herald.

The Pennsylvania "Aunties" are criticising Governor Stone because he has declared in favor of the election of Senator Quay. They doubtless expected Governor Stone to turn in and help those who did their best to defeat him and elect a Democrat for Governor. They will learn pretty soon that Gov. Stone isn't that sort of a man.—Crawford Journal.

The break in the ranks cannot be far off, or, as Senator Durham says, is in the "near future"—when that time comes who can doubt that Senator Quay will be re-elected? There are scores of Democrats who will prefer him to any other Republican, for he has the reputation of being a fair man and stands high in the estimation of the political leaders of the Nation irrespective of party.—Beaver Argus.

John Wanamaker's pernicious activity at Harrisburg is significant in view of the fact that he "is not a candidate" at this time. Evidently "Honest John," "who never told a lie in his life," is a candidate for anything he can lay hands on, and if he can't get something he is bound to smash the principle of majority rule. There is no danger of his election —Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

The reasons are plain why Quay should be invincible. His election was practically ordered by the people, not only through their great majority for Governor Stone, with Quay as the issue, but because the people by their nomination and election instructed more than two-thirds of all the Republican Senators and members to support him. To this verdict all Republicans can bow in honor.—Media American.

The vote this week shows no change from that of the first few days, save that the absence of members, who are paired, reduces the number of votes cast. All sides profess confidence, with Quay as far in the lead as ever. It is a fact that the boasts of the anti-Quay people that there would be breaks in the Quay column have not been realized, thus showing the predictions to have been conjectural.—Easton Free Press.

The opposition to Senator Quay is cemented by the bonds of mutual hate and it has a dozen men who aspire to reap the fruits of it. The fact that Congressman Stone, of Warren, is being voted for by a few friends is no indication that he is a candidate, but is simply a Wanamaker idea carried out to deceive Republicans not posted. The head, middle and tail of the opposition to Senator Quay is John Wanamaker and his bargain-counter organs, and no Republican should be deceived. —Warren Mail.

Without majority rule the Republic would founder upon the rocks, for minority rule is revolutionary.

The danger of Wanamakerism is already apparent. Claiming to be Republican, it long ago rebelled against Republicanism. It entered into the deal to elect Democrats to the Legislature. The ill feeling it caused was responsible for the defeat of Charles W. Stone and several other Republican Congressmen.

Wanamakerism is nothing more than an overwhelming desire to promote personal ambition, and to gain its object it is willing to wreck Republicanism. Repudiated in almost every county in Pennsylvania, and driven to the last ditch, it has been forced to bolt against the will of the great majority. Its last chance is to destroy majority rule or make it inoperative. In a twinkling they have cast overboard all these principles, have discarded consistency and have taken up the revolutionary cry of minority rule.

Republicanism or Wanamakerism is the issue—majority rule or the rule of the minority; Republican principles or the disorganizing and dishonorable creed of a few bolters.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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No 43, W. Ftfth St., Emporium, Pa.

Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of Cameron County for the Year Ending Jan. 12th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance, Jan. 3, 1898	$11,392 99
From Unseated Tax, 1896	2,236 24
From Unseated Tax, 1897	3,539 44
From Unseated Tax, 1898	2,604 72
From Interest on Unseated Tax 1896 and 1897	934 77
From Collectors for 1896	794 07
From Collectors for 1897	2,550 85
From Collectors for 1898	6,657 75
From Liquor License	570 00
From Alien Tax	12 56
From ¾ State Tax	705 54
From Jury Fees	8 00
From Redemption County Lands	504 06
From Stumpage on County Lands	34 55
From Miscellaneous Sources	9 45
From Commonwealth Costs	8 28
From Sale County Bonds	2,500 00
From Dog Tax transferred to County Account	121 00
Total	$ 35,184 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chas. Gleason, Co. Com	$ 125 86
Paid E.W. Gaskill, Co. Com	188 65
Paid A. F. Vogt, Co. Com	184 64
Paid F. Housler, Clerk	600 00
Paid B. W. Green, Solicitor	181 00
Paid C. Jay Goodnough, Prothy	337 79
Paid County Auditors for Auditing	106 20
Paid Jury Commissioners	57 60
Paid George Barker, Janitor	360 00
Paid Constables returns	33 00
Paid F. D. Leet, Dist. Atty	102 00
Paid J.I.Hagerman, Court Stenographer	292 78
Paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	98 00
Paid Sheriff and Constables Com. Costs	208 86
Paid Painting and Repairing County Bridges	1,056 19
Paid Justices and Witnesses Costs	538 28
Paid Legal printing	264 60
Paid Sheep Damages	79 56
Paid Grand Jurors	323 56
Paid Traverse Jurors	855 45
Paid Assessors for Assessing	349 37
Paid Assessors for Registering	373 30
Paid Election Expenses	1,045 63
Paid Jail Expenses	564 01
Paid State Prisons and Hospitals	571 68
Paid Printing and Advertising	307 19
Paid Road Views and Damages	122 20
Paid Stationery and Postage	132 71
Paid Bounties on Noxious Animals	82 75
Paid Fuel and Lights	226 26
Paid Repairs to Public Buildings	206 26
Paid Coroners Inquests	15 60
Paid Indigent Soldiers	15 00
Paid Blank Books	160 35
Paid on Acct. Sinnamahoning Bridge	1,055 00
Paid Emporium Water Co	100 00
Paid on County Line Bills	132 58
Paid Mattie Collins, Co. Supt	189 53
Paid Cameron County Press to Feb. 1st, 1899	1 50
Paid Sheriff Mundy, destroying fish baskets	14 25
Paid County dues to State Convention	5 00
Paid Geo. Metzger, Telephone Exc'nge	24 00
Paid F. D. Leet, auditing Prothonotary's books	5 00
Paid Emporium Independent, 6 years to Feb. 8, '98	9 00
Paid A. H. Shafer for surveying	14 00
Paid Blain Mfg. Co., for lawn mower	8 00
Paid Balcom & Lloyd, for supplies	3 33
Paid Johnson & McNarney, alien tax returned	12 56
Paid Sheriff report to State Board of Public Charities	40 00
Paid Sheriff, serving summons, etc	15 50
Paid W. L. Thomas, Treas., 44 deeds at $3.32	146 08
Paid Fire Wardens	42 24
Paid L. E. Smith, flag	20 25
Paid W. L. Thomas, papering Treasurer's office	9 00
Paid Refunding orders	10 26
Paid Treasurer's Com. on $22,832.43 at 5 per cent	1,141 62
Paid Treasurer's Com. on State Tax at 1 per cent	9 59
Paid Balance due Treas. on 1897 State Tax	4 06
Paid Dog Tax transferred to Co. Acct	121 00
Paid State Treasurer's Tax on Mortgages and Judgments	950 85
Paid orders previous years	1,441 47
Paid Coupons	1,225 00
Paid Int. and State Tax on Reg. bonds	880 00
Total Expenditures	$17,796 32
Cash in Treasury $18,886 06	
Less Outstanding orders, 1898 1,498 11	
	$ 17,387 95
Total	$35,184 27

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, 1893	$ 39 87
Outstanding orders, 1894	52 88
Outstanding orders, 1895	48 86
Outstanding orders, 1896	17 57
Outstanding orders, 1897	61 50
Outstanding orders, 1898	1,498 11
Due Co. Treas. on State Tax Fund	5 65
Owing on County line bill	102 53
Outstanding bridge bonds	24,000 00
Outstanding Court House bonds	20,000 00
Owing to Sinnamahoning bridge	4,816 40
	$ 50,643 37

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors, 1894	$ 30 35
Due from Collectors, 1896	430 14
Due from Collectors, 1897	933 04
Due from Collectors, 1898	3,652 51
Due from State Treas., ¾ State Tax	713 14
Due from Unseated Taxes, 1898	3,230 22
Taxes assessed, 1899	13,300 00
Cash in Treasury	18,886 06
	$ 41,175 46
Liabilities over assets	$ 9,467 91

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT, 1894.

Name.	Dist.	Amt. last Rept.	Amt Due.
L. Lucore	Portage	$30 35	$30 35
Total			$30 35

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT, 1896-97.

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Name.	District	Amt last Report.	Amt. Paid	Rebate	Exon'rations.	Amt Due.
A. S. Bailey	Gibson	$156 55	$31 46	$1 66		$118 03
A. R. Berfield	Grove	507 81	151 37		$44 33	312 11
Total		$664 36	$185 83	$1 66	$44 33	$430 14

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Name.	District	Amt last Report.	Amt Paid	Com.	Exon'rations	Amt Due.
P. S. Culver	Shippen	$1,234 07	$1,081 51	$2 00	$59 86	$190 70
C. H. Jessup	Emporium	1,700 28	1,206 09		87 69	406 50
A. S. Bailey	Gibson	574 89	207 05		32 00	335 84
Total		$3,509 24	$2,494 65	$2 00	$179 55	$933 04

RECAPITULATION OF TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT, 1898.

Name.	District	Amount of Duplicate	Amount Paid.	Com.	Rebate	Exon'rations.	Amount Due.
L. Lockwood	Shippen	$1,676 72	$685 61	$16 10	$ 28 10		
C. H. Jessop	Emporium	5,227 64	3,529 08	76 16	139 31		
W. R. Sizer	Portage	250 18	60 56	1 21	3 25		
M. Phoenix	Lumber	824 82	460 87	12 11	17 44		
W. H. Logue	Gibson	966 19	460 94	11 16	18 31		
M. Blodgett	Grove	774 64	506 64	9 72	22 61		
Walter Yothers	Driftwood	1,055 02	974 05	23 08	29 16	28 73	
Total		$10,775 21	$6,657 75	$149 54	$258 18	$57 23	$3,652 51

We the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Cameron in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct account of the receipts and expenditures, liabilities and assets of Cameron county, for the year 1898.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of Jan. 1899.

CHAS. GLEASON,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. F. VOGT,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
FRANKLIN HOUSLER, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., for the year 1898. The above is a correct statement of the same.

A. L. ENSIGN,
WM. H. LOGUE,
I. K. HOCKLEY,
County Auditors.

THE LEADING

Dry Goods House.

SPECIAL NEWS IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies elegant Winter Coats from $5.00 up. Bargains which will find ready and quick buyers in Emporium's great cloak store. Jackets and Coats for Misses and Children. Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Boas. Ladies' Wrappers, Wool Waists, Single Skirts and Night Dresses.

THE CARPET AND CURTAIN STORE.

This is also the Carpet and Curtain store—nothing better for a Christmas present for your wife or friend than a fine Carpet an a beautiful Lace Curtains.

Oil Cloths and Window Shades in abundance.

DRESS GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

This is the House for bargains in Dress Goods. You can find here just what you want, and the price you want and please don't forget this is the House for Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Corsets. Showing more new goods all the time than any other store. Spring will soon be here. A world of getting ready to be done—and next to no time for the doing. Jolly, happy, hurry thought. Half the pleasure is in getting ready, and this store is so helpful—so much here that is suggestive amid the tiring, hurry days. Standard designs—December patterns and fashion sheets now open. Fashion sheets, free to all.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

H. C. OLMSTED,

Emporium, Pa.

Here's A Pointer.

If you are seeking information about groceries, this is the place to find it. No one can convince you, if you try once, that others can give you as great values. We make it to your interest to come to us. Values as great and stock as varied as you can find anywhere in this section.

YOU MUST EAT.

Even after holiday feasting and though we had a big rush during that season our stock is still ample to supply your wants. New goods continually arriving.

SPECIAL for a few days only. California hams 7c lb.

Careful attention given to all orders whether great or small. If you can't come in yourself send in your order or advise us and we will have our order clerk call.

Telephone and mail orders will have as careful attention, as if you were here in person.

Yours for business,

J. H. DAY.

Fourth St., Emporium, Pa.

Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD.

8 20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A.M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a.m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

Southward. A. M.		A. M.	Stations.		Northward P. M.		P. M.
8 55	.....	4 00	....Renovo....		5 00	.....	11 05
9 44	.....	4 38	...Driftwood...		4 03	.....	10 12
10 20	.....	5 10	Emporium Junc		3 25	.....	9 40
11 08	.....	5 52	...St. Marys...		2 40	.....	9 01
11 12	.....		..... Kane.....		12 20	.....	9 05
11 31	.....		....Wilcox.....		11 58	.....	8 42
11 46	.....		..Johnsonburg..		11 43	.....	8 26
	.....		.....		.....	.....	
12 10	.....	6 20	...Ridgway.....		8 50	.....	8 05
12 17	.....	6 27	..Island Run...		8 43	.....	7 55
12 22	.....	6 32	Carman Tr'nfer		8 38	.....	7 49
12 31	.....	6 41	.. Croyland....		8 29	.....	7 40
12 35	.....	6 45	..Shorts Mills..		8 26	.....	7 36
12 39	.....	6 48	...Blue Rock...		8 22	.....	7 33
12 43	.....	6 53	.....Carrier.....		8 17	.....	7 28
12 53	.....	7 02	.Brockwayville.		8 08	.....	7 18
12 57	.....	7 06	...Lanes Mills..		8 02	.....	7 13
	.....	7 11	..McMinns Sm't.		7 58	.....	
1 07	.....	7 14	..Harveys Run..		7 54	.....	7 04
1 15	.....	7 20	..Falls Creek...		7 50	.....	7 00
1 40	.....	7 35	.... DuBois.....		7 40	.....	6 40
1 20	.....	7 25	..Falls Creek...		7 00	.....	6 55
1 35	.....	7 40	.Reynoldsville..		6 45	.....	6 40
2 11	.....	8 16	...Brookville ..		6 09	.....	6 04
3 05	.....	9 10	New Bethlehem		5 26	.....	5 10
3 50	.....	9 55	...Red Bank....		.....	.....	4 25
6 30	.....	12 40	....Pittsburg...		.....	.....	1 40
P. M.	.....	P. M.			A. M.	.....	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

Time Table In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.30 A. M.
Mail, (103 daily except Sunday..... 1.45 P. M.

Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney Brisbane Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

Stations.	10 P. M.	4 P. M.	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,	*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,	*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,	3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,	*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,	*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,	4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,	○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
Coudersport. Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,	.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,	.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,	.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,	.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,	.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,	.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

Stations.	1 A. M.	5 P. M.	3 A. M.	
Ulysses, Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,	*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,		*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,	*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,	7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's	*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,	*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,	*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,	8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,	9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,	9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Jan. 1, 1899, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

9:02 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:49 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:25 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.

2:30 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Rochester, N.Y.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 3, 1899.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye, "	60
Buckwheat, "	65
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 00
Chop Feed, "	1 00
Middlings, "	1 00
Bran, "	1 00
Corn, per bushel,	56
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Dr. Baker reports I. M. Reynolds improving nicely.

Frank Murry, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents on East Third street.

Mrs. Nellie Pearl is visiting her father, L. G. Cook, near Emporium.

Fred McVicker, of Driftwood, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Chas. Dice, of Cameron, was a welcome caller at the PRESS office Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Geesey, of Altoona, was visiting Miss Laura Evans at this place, last Monday.

Geo. Walker, Jr., and Geo. Crawford favored the PRESS sanctum with a brief call yesterday.

Andrew Weisenfluk, who resides on Tannery Row, is suffering terribly with rheumatism.

J. H. Miller, of Dents Run, visited with Harry Hemphill, an old-time friend, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton has been very sick the past week. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Cora Taylor left for Buffalo this morning, where she will visit her brother, W. W. Taylor and wife, until spring.

Chas. C. Craven, of Sterling Run, was transacting business in Emporium yesterday and visited the PRESS. Mr. Craven is one of our oldest citizens.

Mr. Geo. Gross and wife are rejoicing of the arrival of a beautiful girl baby at his home. The little lady made its advent yesterday and intends ruling that home in the future.

Everybody who lived in Emporium twenty years ago knew "Dick" Shaffer and will be pleased to know he is calling on his old friends in town for a few days and visiting his daughter.

John M. Coyle hands us a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, dated Jan. 4th, 1800. It contains an account of the death of George Washington, together with proceedings of Congress.

Mrs. W. P. Herrick returned from Philadelphia on Monday with Miss Ella Herrick, who has been a patient in a Philadelphia Hospital. We regret to hear that Miss Herrick is in very poor health.

Mr. R. Seger, of the firm of R. Seger & Co., merchant tailors, was a social caller at the PRESS on Friday last. Mr. Seger has for many years been one of our substantial citizens and reliable merchants His merchant tailoring house is among the most popuiar in this section of the state.

Ladies' Special.

I am just getting in a new, fresh and handsome line of white goods, embroideries, laces, pique and dimity for shirt waists, latest dress trimmings, etc. Call and see them Saturday, the 11th, and later.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

It Beats the Band.

The newest and most inspiring piece of sheet music, arranged for piano, is "The Pioneer Limited March," composed by Capt. Frederick Phinney, Bandmaster United States Band, published by S. Bainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.; distributed only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Enclose fifty (50) cents and address, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, 555 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. 50-2t

An Old Pioneer Gone.

Ebensburg Herald.

Died—On Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m., from the effects of grip, John Hughes, of Cambria township, aged 88 years 9 months and 20 days. The deceased was probably the oldest living resident of this section, having come here in 1819 with his father from Lean Bryn Maier Parisn, Montgomeryshire, North Wales, and settled on the old Hughes homestead in Cambria township in 1820, where he had resided continuously ever since—76 years. At that time this county was a wild and howling wilderness and it was a question who should control it, the wolves, panthers and bears, or the few straggling settlers. It was in these days that court was adjourned to chase a bear out of a blackberry patch where Judge Johnson's house now stands in Ebensburg. The great rival hunters then were Dick Ashcroft, John T. Williams and Wm. Mills. The ferocious animals were their game—anybody could kill all the deer they wanted, and the deceased had brought down many a one on his own farm, being considerable of a hunter himself. The wolves howled about his cabin all night long.

The deceased was a very intelligent and well read man and was honored and beloved by his neighbors. In politics he was a Republican.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Ebensburg and services were held at the house by Rev. M. H. Anderson.

Deceased was father of our greatly esteemed citizen, Wm. J. Hughes.

Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

R. C. Dodson.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Buckwalter.

Editor Press:—

Mr. Carey is working with Martin's crew.

Mr. Close is in the ice business at present.

Bert Close, of Emporium, is visiting the old folks.

Arthur claims he is picking up quite fast. No joke.

Fred has removed the 'stache and will try his luck for a wife.

C. M. Kresge is getting quite a good supply of down on his upper lip.

Gust Oleson resigned his position on the railroad, at this place, last week.

Renovo carpenters were doing some repairing around our burg last week.

Fred says if he didn't get there, he saw some pretty girls at Rich Valley.

Walter Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, is acting as assistant manager for A. Kresge.

Mr. Perry, of Westport is operating at this place in the absence of Mr. W. C. Heath.

L. K. Huntington, one of Emporium's hustling business men, was in our burg last week.

Luie Norton moved Henry Weitinger onto his father-in-law's farm, last week.

Uncle Tom's Cabin show, drew all our farmer boys to Emporium, Thursday evening.

Mike Davens and Wm. Farrel, of Emporium, were resusciating in our city last week.

One of Mr. Hilliard's valuable horses met with a very painful accident at Glen Hazel last week.

Owen Denny returned to Glen Hazel last week where he will give medical aid to Mr. Hilliard's horse.

Miss Ethel Waddington visited her parents at Emporium and took in the show, last Thursday evening.

We understand that Jesse Laucks, of Emporium, has leased part of Mr. Sipple's farm, and will take possession soon.

Mike Hillyard has posted $100 to back his new horse against anything in the county for one mile. Now North Creek.

W. C. Heath returned Saturday evening on No. 4, from Pittsburg, where he has been in attendance with his wife, who is at the private sanitarium of Dr. Sutton.

Fred Mills, the successful Klondiker, and his gang of cowboys passed through here last week with a drove of blooded cattle. It is reported that he has purchased a large tract of land near Beechwood and is about to start a cattle ranch.

SAM SLIP.

Sinnemahoning.

Harvesting ice was the principal industry here last week and every one secured an ample supply; so now Mr. ground hog may send any kind of weather he thinks proper.

Rich Shafer, of DuBois, is visiting his old home and friends at this place. Mr. S, was born and reared here and tells many interesting stories of his boyhood days on the old Sinnemahoning.

A series of revival meetings is in progress here under the auspices of the M. E. Church, and several have already confessed conversion. Rev. Piper is a conscientious and tireless worker in the cause of religion and deserves success.

Again death has removed one of our old and honored land-marks. J. L. D. Foultz died at his residence in Sinnemahoning on Friday morning, Feb. 3, at the ripe old age of seventy-six years. He had been in poor health for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

Mr. Foultz came to this place in 1850 and has been a prominent figure in the county ever since, has held many offices of trust and was Jury Commissioner of the county at time of his death. He was a charter member of Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. A., and was always one of its most zealous and faithful members and in accordance with his request he was burried with the full rites of the order. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. M. C. Piper, of the M. E. church, of which deceased had been a member forty years. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death, one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cupp, having died eight yeas ago.

JOE.

Austin.

The new opera house is to have its first show on Thursday

Orrin Courtwright has moved out of the Hotel Martin and Mr. Bellinger has moved in.

The Enterprise hotel lately vacated by Heath & Stone is to be opened up next week by a Mr. Adams, of Port Allegany.

Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., of Medix Run, stopped over between trains Monday on his way to Galeton, on business with F. H. Goodyear.

Several yonng men left here on Monday to go to Almagordo, N. M., with a crew from Mina, that are going down to work for the Almagordo Lumber Co., who are going to build a large mill, right away. Their present plant being too small to fill the bill.

Early Monday morning a house belonging to S. Cleary on the hill back of "Snowshoe," part of the town, was totally destroyed by fire. Three families were burned out, viz: Thos. Hunter, W. Sullivan and T. Gavin. All of them saved some of their belongings. House and furniture of Mrs. Cleary was insured for $800, we understand.

About mid-night Monday night, fire broke out in the Cottage Hotel, owned by J. S. Vesey and communicated to the Kellogg building close by, pretty much distroying both buildings. E. O. Austin's Justice office, on one side was slightly scorched but no great amount of damage done. The house occupied by A. W. Colcord stood on the other side of the fire, and on account of the wind being favorable was damaged but little.

Feb. 7, 1899.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incessant coughing; but use this wonderful remedy at once.

Rich Valley.

Sleighing is good once more.

B. Dewey has been having a tussle with that well known fellow, la grippe.

A number of our people attended the farmers' institute. All report a good time.

Master Clive Lewis spent Sunday with grandma Lewis.

W. Lewis returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis spent a few days last week with her grandma Swope.

A crowd of people of North Creek, attended church Thursday night. We noticed the driver and some more got strayed away from the crowd and landed at the opera house.

Miss Dessie Lewis spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Geo. Huffman at the county seat.

Mrs. W. Carter is gaining some at this writing.

Things are looking strange around here. We would not advise some folks to visit too long away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Cross Forks are visiting Mrs. B's parents.

Garnie Housler and sister Chrystal visited their cousin Lee Lewis over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Craven visited her aunt at Sterling Run a few days last week. She informs us her aunt is much better.

Quite a number of the grip victims are left with a severe heart failure.

Mr. R. Warner drove through our streets with a load of young ladies on Sunday, treating them to a sleigh ride.

DISGUSTABLE.

Cameron.

Hello Central, Hello. Fine weather this if the snow is deep.

This is the constant talk of our town, "I wonder who writes the items for the PRESS?" When you find out, give us a call.

We have not had any school for a couple of days on account of the death of the teacher's cousin, Mr. Garry Mason, of Sterling Run.

Miss Olive Martin visited friends in Emporium a few days last week.

Wonder what two boys left town on account of breaking a sleigh.

The young folks of Sterling Run appear to be enjoying this good sleighing, if no one else is.

How could any one have the audacity to talk about our stores. "Remember you people who write for the PRESS, we will stand no more of it."

On account of the ice the trolly cars met with an accident while turning the corner of Main street on Tuesday morning, and there was a passenger left behind.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan is thinking of removing his familly into the Bon Ton hotel on Railroad street.

Don't look so sad Rosie, George don't go with any other girl.

Girls you must not wink at the boys in church any more or you will find yourself winking in jail.

We young men are slow in this town. We can't even get up a sleighing party.

DEWEY.

Dangers of the Grippe.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart. feb

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A man of ability with small capital to sell the cheapest and strongest light on earth. One hundred candle power 14 hours for two cents. Exclusive right for the county. Address, THE BEST STREET LIGHT CO., Canton, O.

TAX APPEAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Appeals from the Assessments of 1899, made in the month of September, A. D. 1898, will be heard at the office of the Commissioners, in Emporium, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899. Hearing from 9 a. m. to 4 o'clock, p. m.

CHAS. GLEASON,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. F. VOGT, } Com'rs.

FRANKLIN HOUSLER, Clerk.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL EDSALL, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Samuel Edsall, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to MRS. MAY EDSALL, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

MRS. MAY EDSALL, Executrix.
MICHAEL BRENNAN, Attorney.
Jan. 28th, 1899.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is very prevalent. It generally begins with a common cold, attended with cough, hoarseness, soreness of the lungs, tightness of the chest and difficulty in breathing. If not attended to, it becomes dangerous—thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for this disease; it relieves the cough at once, effects an easy expectoration, and cures in a few days.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

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It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rheumatism, kidney diseases, and the various troubles arising from a disordered stomach and torpid liver. It is a most agreeable medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally.

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We have concluded to give our customers some rare bargains this month and to start the ball rolling will close out

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Have you examined those handsome Gents Handkerchiefs. The latest out. They are beauties.

Have you looked at our new and stylish neckwear? You miss something nice.

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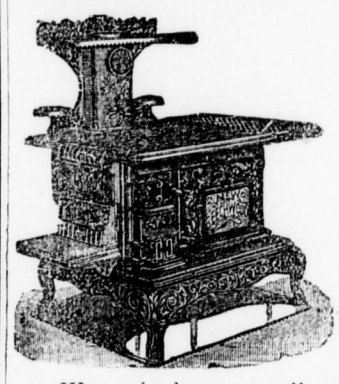

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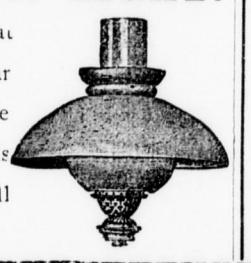

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Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in cotton and wool.

We have an elegant assortment of China Ware and our prices are bound to sell the goods.

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THE TREE LOVER.

Who loves a tree he loves the life that springs in star and clod;
He loves the love that gilds the clouds and greens the April sod;
He loves the Wide Beneficence. His soul takes hold on God.

A tree is one of nature's words, a word of peace to man,
A word that tells of central strength from whence all things began,
A word to preach tranquillity to all our restless clan.

Ah, bare must be the shadeless ways, and bleak the path must be,
Of him who, having open eyes, has never learned to see,
And so has never learned to love the beauty of a tree.

'Tis well for man to mix with men, to drive his stubborn quest
In harbored cities where the ships come from the east and west,
To fare forth where the tumult roars, and scorn the name of rest.

'Tis well the current of his life should toward the deeps be whirled,
And feel the clash of alien waves along its channel swirled,
And the conflux of the eddies of the mighty-flowing world.

But he is wise who, 'mid what noise his winding way may be,
Still keeps a heart that holds a nook of calm serenity,
And an inviolate virgin soul that still can love a tree.

Who loves a tree he loves the life that springs in star and clod,
He loves the love that gilds the clouds, and greens the April sod;
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—Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Independent.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron has been appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge made against him. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in two prisoners, a man and a woman, who are from the king's camp at Le Fere. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward the woman, strikes him. A duel follows, and during the commotion the prisoners escape. De Rone happens on the disorderly scene, and d'Auriac, upon giving his parole not to attempt escape, hears this remarkable sentence: "To-morrow....you must die on the field. Win or lose, if I catch you at the close of the day, I will hang you as high as Haman."

Chapter II—D'Auriac next morning takes his place as usual on de Rone's staff. In the course of his ride over the field he saves the life of Nicholas, the sergeant, who, a victim of de Gomeron's malice, is found in imminent danger of almost instant death.

Chapter III—After the battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees the forms of a man and woman moving under cover of the night among the dead and wounded. They find a golden collar on de Leyva's corpse and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession of the prize. After this hideous scene Henry with a retinue, among whom is the fair prisoner who had escaped from the hand of de Gomeron, rides over the field.

Chapter IV—D'Auriac in the hospital of Ste. Genevieve discovers his unknown friend is the heiress of Bidache. She visits him daily, and when he is well enough is taken to her Normandy chateau. Here he learns from Maitre Palin, the madame's chaplain, that the king is about to force upon the woman a very distasteful marriage with M. d'Ayen. With Jacques, his steward, d'Auriac leaves for the avowed purpose of preventing their marriage.

Chapter V—D'Auriac's horse casts a shoe. This causes a delay at village of Ezy, where he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in the neighborhood with the king's commission, and that he (Nicholas) has evidence of treason brewing among de Gomeron and certain associates against the king.

Chapter VI—Led by Nicholas, d'Auriac goes by night to where de Gomeron is stationed. Standing beside a broken pane they hear something of the outline of a plot against the king. Burning with revenge, Nicholas fires through the window at de Gomeron, but misses his mark.

Chapter VII—The two men fly for their lives, and think themselves almost beyond pursuit when they come suddenly face to face with Biron, one of the traitors to the king, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas, d'Auriac escapes.

Chapter VIII—He comes to Rouvres where Jacques, by previous arrangement, had prepared to have him received; from there he goes direct to Paris.

Chapter IX—D'Auriac takes up lodgings in Paris, and lays what he knows of the treachery in the army and among the nobles before Sully, master general of the ordnance, who advises him to keep himself as much confined as possible.

Chapter X—Calling on de Belin, a friend living in Paris, the chevalier secures from him a servant, named Ravaillac (whom de Belin had won from d'Ayen at dice) to temporarily take the place of Jacques. He learns marriage of d'Ayen and Madame de la Bidache is to take place in a fortnight. De Belin is to be d'Ayen's sponsor.

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

I ground my teeth in silent agony.

"Wait a moment," de Belin continued, "a chamberlain of the court knows most of its secrets, and I can tell you that it is not such plain sailing as you think for d'Ayen. The death of that unhappy Gabrielle has affected the king much. He is but now beginning to recover, and Biron, who was hurrying to his government of Burgundy, has been ordered to remain in close attendance on the king.

"Whether Biron knew of the king's intentions or not, I do not know; but he has strongly urged the suit of one of his gentlemen for the hand of madame—it is that croque-mort de Gomeron, with all his faults a stout soldier. It is said that the marshal has even pressed de Gomeron's suit with madame, and that, rather than marry d'Ayen, and clinging to any chance for escape, she has agreed to fall in with his views. This I heard from the vidame, and Chevalier de Lafin—good enough authority."

"One alternative is as bad as the other."

"There is no satisfying some people. Why, man, don't you see it would be the best thing in the world for you if it was settled in favor of our friend from the Camargue."

"That lowborn scoundrel?"

"Mon ami, we don't know anything about that. Give the devil his due; he is a better man than d'Ayen. I know there is ill blood between you, and wonder that some has not been spilt before now."

"There will be before this is ended."

"Tenez! Let but the king agree to de Gomeron's suit—and he is hard pressed, I tell you, for Sully even is on Biron's side in this matter, and after that—"

"What?"

"Henry's mind will have turned another way. There are many who would like to play queen, and few like Mesdames de Guerchville and Bidache."

"But in any case, Belin, I lose the game."

"You have become very clever in your retreat, my friend. You win your game if de Gomeron is accepted and then—"

"And then, my wise adviser?"

"She need not marry the Camargue. You can run him through under the limes in the Tuileries—wed madame, and grow cabbages at Auriac ever after. Pouf! The matter is simple!"

Miserable as I was I fairly laughed out at Belin's plot. Nevertheless, the hopefulness of the man, his cheery tone and happy spirit had their effect upon me, and if it turned out that the king was wavering there was more than a straw of hope floating down stream to me. My courage grew also when I put together Sully's words with Belin's news that Biron was detained by the side of the king. It surely meant that this was done to prevent the marshal doing mischief elsewhere. If so, I was nevertheless on the horns of a dilemma, for by telling of the plot I would, if my story were believed, make matters hopeless, and advance d'Ayen's cause to the misery of the woman I loved.

On the other hand, by keeping silent I was in an equally hard case. My pledge to Sully prevented me from taking Belin fully into my confidence, and hardly knowing what I was doing, I poured myself out another full goblet of the chambertin, and drained it at a draft.

"Excellent," said Belin, "there is nothing like Burgundy to steady the mind; in another moment you will be yourself again and think as I do in this matter. Courage, man! Pick your heart up. A fortnight is a devil of a long time, and—"

"M. le Baron d'Ayen," and Vallon threw open the door, and at its entrance stood the cold-blooded instrument of the king.

"My dear De Belin," he said, bowing low, "I trust my visit is not inopportune? I had no idea you were engaged."

"Never more welcome, baron. I think monsieur le chevalier is known to you—sit down and help yourself to the chambertin."

D'Ayen bowed slightly to me; but I took no notice and rose to depart.

"I will say good day, Belin, and many thanks for what you have done."

"Do not retire on my account, monsieur le chevalier," said d'Ayen, in his mocking voice. "I come to give news to my friend here, which will doubtless interest you. The fact is his majesty insists on my marriage taking place as soon as possible, and has given instructions for the chapel in the Louvre to be prepared for the ceremony. You still hold good to your promise of being one of my sponsors, de Belin?"

"If the wedding comes off—certainly."

"Ha! ha! If it comes off! I would ask you, too, monsieur," and he turned to me, "but I know you have pressing business elsewhere."

"Whatever my business may be, monsieur, there is one thing I must attend to first, and I must request the pleasure of your company to discuss it."

"Ah!" he said, stroking the marabout feathers in his hat, "that difference of opinion we had about the woods of Bidache—eh? I see from your face it is so. I had almost forgotten it."

"Monsieur's memory is convenient."

He bowed with a grin. "I am old; but shall take care not to forget this time—"

"Come, gentlemen," and Belin interposed, "the day is too young to begin to quarrel, and if this must come to a meeting allow your seconds to arrange the time and place. One moment, baron," and taking me by the arm he led me to the door.

"Malheureux!" he whispered, "will you upset the kettle! See me to-morrow, and adieu!" He pressed my hand, and I went out preceded by Vallon, who must have caught Belin's words, but whose face was as impassive as stone.

CHAPTER XI.

A SWIM IN THE SEINE.

Swearing he would be back again in a week, Jacques set out for Ezy within an hour of our return to the Rue des Deux Mondes, and his going had removed one weight from my mind. I knew full well that, unless something beyond his control happened, my business would be faithfully discharged, though I felt I was losing a tower of strength when I needed support most, as I watched him riding along the Malaquais, mounted on the sorrel and leading the gray.

He went out of sight at last, and now that the momentary bustle caused by his departure had ceased, I had leisure to think of what I had heard from De Belin, and those who have read the preceding pages and have formed their judgment as to what was my character at that time, can well imagine that I was mentally on the rack.

The trouble with d'Ayen was bad enough; but united to that was Belin's statement that she—she was prepared, no matter what the circumstances were, to give her hand to de Gomeron! Had I been in her place death would have been preferable to me rather than this alternative, and then I thought of the token she had sent back to me—felt that I was being trifled with, and gave full rein to my jealous and bitter temper.

"Maitre Palin to wait on monsieur le chevalier."

I pulled myself together with an effort and advanced to meet my old friend as he came in.

"At last! I have been expecting you hourly for some time."

"I could not come, chevalier. I will explain in a moment."

"First, sit down. Take that chair there near the window. It commands a good view."

"I see you have changed your livery with your old servant, chevalier," said Palin, sipping at his wine, as the man went out, closing the door carefully and softly behind him.

"Not so. Jacques has merely gone away temporarily on some business of importance. In fact, he left to-day, shortly before you came in, and this man, or rather youth, has been lent to me by a friend."

"And his name is Ravaillac?"

"Yes."

"An uncommon name for a man of his class."

"Perhaps—but these men assume all kinds of names. He is, however, better educated than the usual run of people in his position, and bears an excellent character, although he has been a Flagellant; from which complaint he has recovered."

"Most of them do—and now, my good friend, let us dismiss Ravaillac and tell me how you progress."

For a moment it was in me to tell him all, to say that I had abandoned a worthless cause, and that I could do no more, as I was leaving France at once. What was I to say? I could not answer Palin. Through the now-darkening room I could see his earnest features turned toward me for reply, and behind it there moved in the shadow the dim outline of a fair face set in a mass of chestnut hair, and the violet light from its eyes seemed to burn through my veins. My tongue was stilled and I could say nothing. At length he spoke again.

"Do I gather from your silence that you have failed?"

"No—not so—but little or nothing could be done, as the king has only just come, and then—" I stopped.

"And then—what?"

"It seems that madame has changed her mind."

"I do not follow you. Do you know what you are saying?" His tone was coldly stern.

My temper began to rise at this. "Yes, I think I do, or else why has madame come to Paris, and what is this story I hear about a M. de Gomeron? If that is true it ends the matter."

I got up as I spoke and began to pace the room in my excitement.

"Had I been twenty years younger, M. d'Auriac, I would have paraded you for what you have said; but my cloth and my age forbid it. My age, not because it has weakened my arm, but because it has taught me to think. My young friend, you are a fool."

"I know I have been," I said, bitterly, "but I shall be no longer."

"And in saying so confirm yourself in your folly. Are you so beside yourself that you condemn unheard! Sit down, man, and hear what I have to

"MONSIEUR LE BARON D'AYEN."

say. It will not keep you long. You can leave Paris five minutes after, if you like."

I came back to my seat and Palin continued:

"You appear to be offended at Madame de la Bidache's coming to Paris?"

"I am not offended—I have no right to be."

"Well, it will interest you to hear that her coming to Paris was forced. That practically we are prisoners."

"You mean to say that he—the king—has gone as far as that!"

"I mean what I say—madame cannot leave her hotel, except to go to the Louvre, without his permission."

"But this is infamous!"

"In an almost similar case this was what the daughter of De Couvres said, and yet she died Duchess de Beaufort. But are you satisfied now?"

"I am," I said, in a low tone, and then with an effort, "but there is still the other matter."

"You are exacting—are you sure you have a right to ask that?"

"I have no right, but if it is true it means that the affair is at an end."

"If it is true?"

"Then it is not?" My heart began to beat faster.

"I did not say so. Remember that the alternative is M. le Baron d'Ayen."

"There is another."

"And that is?"

"Death."

"We are Huguenots," he answered, coldly, "and believe in the word of God. We do not kill our souls."

"Great Heavens, man! Tell me if it is true or not? Do not draw this out. In so many words, is Mme. de la Bidache pledged to de Gomeron?"

"Most certainly not, but Biron and her nearest relative, Tremouille, have urged it on her as a means of escape. She has, however, given no answer."

"Then De Belin was wrong?"

"If you mean that Compte de Belin said so, then he had no authority for the statement."

"Palin," I said, "you were right. I am a fool."

"You are," he answered, "exactly what your father was before you at your age."

"My father—you knew him?"

"Yes—Raoul de Breuil, sire d'Auriac and governor of Provence. We were friends in the old days, and I owed him my life once, as did also Henry the Great, our king and master, in the days of his youth."

"And you never told me this?"

"I have told you now. I owe the house of Auriac my life twice over, and I recognize in this, as in all things, the hand of God. Young man, I have watched you, and you are worthy. Be of good courage." He stretched out his hand and I grasped it in silence.

"See here," he continued, "I have come to you like a thief in the twilight, because I have that to say which is for you alone. It is useless to appeal to the king. Our only chance is flight, and we have no one to rely on but you. Will you help us—help madame?"

"Why need to ask? Have I not already said so? Am I not ready to die, if need be, to save her?"

"You are now," he said, "but I will not press that point. Then we, or rather I, can count on you?"

"To the end of my sword; but does not madame know of this?"

"Not yet. Should it fall through, there would be only another bitter disappointment for her. It is, moreover, an idea that has but shaped itself with me to-day."

"Where do you propose going?"

"To Switzerland. There we would be safe, and there they are of our faith."

"Remember, Maitre Palin, that I am not."

"Look into your own heart and tell me that again at another time. Can you count on a sword or two?"

"If Jacques were only here!" I exclaimed. And then, remembering my new man's reputation: "They say Ravaillac is good, and I have a friend"—I bethought me of Belin—"upon whom I think I can rely."

"Better one blade of steel than two of soft iron, chevalier. We must do what we can with what we have."

"When do you propose starting?"

"On the night of the fete at the Louvre."

"And we meet?"

"Under the three limes in the Tuileries at Compline."

"I have but one horse at present—we must have more."

"That is not hard. I will settle that with Pantin. He knews the spot exactly and will have horses in readiness and guide you there, if need be."

"I know it, too, and will not fail you. God grant us success."

"Amen!"

There was a silence of a moment, and then Palin arose. "It grows darker and darker," he said; "I must go now—adieu!"—and he held out his hand.

"Not yet good-by," I said. "I will accompany you to the end of the Malaquais at any rate. Ho! Ravailliac! My hat and cloak!"

There was no answer; but it seemed as if there was the sound of a stumble on the stairs outside the closed door, and then all was still.

"Diable! That sounds odd," I exclaimed; "and 'tis so dark here I can hardly lay hands on anything. O! Here they are—now come along."

As I opened the door to lead the way out I saw a flash of light on the staircase and Mme. Pantin appeared bearing a lighted candle in her hand.

"I was coming to light your room, monsieur," she said.

I accompanied Palin to the end of the Malaquais, speaking of many things on the way, and finally left him, as he insisted on my coming no further. So much had happened during the day, however, that I determined to cool my brain with a walk, and my intention was to cross the river and return to my lodging by the Point aux Meunniers.

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ONLY A LICENSE.

An Old Iowa Couple Who Supposed the County Clerk Had Married Them.

A lawyer told a few days ago of a strange state of affairs that came to his notice several years ago while practicing in the eastern part of the state. He had not been out of college very long, and to start in gave considerable attention to pension claims. One day an old woman, possibly 80 years of age, came to his office. She was the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812 and wanted him to look up her pension claim. He asked her to show her proof of marriage. The applicant said somewhere in her house she had the marriage license that had been issued to her in one of the eastern states before that war. But she had not been able to find it. She was told then that she must secure affidavits of some people who had known her husband, and of the fact that they had lived together for years and had brought up a family. One of the grown-up sons was with her at the time, and he secured the necessary information. But to be sure that everything was all right the lawyer wrote to the clerk of the courts of the county in which the original license had been issued. That officer replied that the license had been issued, but that no return of marriage had ever been made. In a few days the old woman came back to see her lawyer about the matter and by that time she had found the time-worn marriage license. But that was all she did have. It afterward developed that the couple had understood that when the license was issued to them that it was all that was necessary. They never called in a preacher to perform the ceremony, and had lived together for all those years, and had brought up a large family.—Sioux City Journal.

Some Assassinations.

Many and curious have been the assassinations of history. Mustapha II. was strangled in prison. Achmet III. was strangled by his own guards. Tiberius was smothered by one of his favorites. Louis V. was poisoned by his own mother. Feodor II. of Russia was assassinated in church. Lothaire, of France, was poisoned by female relatives. Pope Lando is supposed to have been poisoned. Antiochus the Great was put to death by his own soldiers. Murad was stabbed by a soldier whom he had offended in some way. Paul of Russia is supposed to have been assassinated by his wife. Amon, king of Judah, was murdered by some of his harem attendants. William Rufus was shot by an archer.—Detroit Free Press.

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In a small village just outside Nottingham a farm laborer went to the general store, which was kept by an old woman not overstocked with brains, and asked for "a pahnd o' bacon." The old lady produced the bacon and cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight. "Oh, never mind t' pahnd weight," said he; "me fist just weighs a pahnd, so put ther bacon in t' scales." The woman confidently placed the bacon into one side of the scales, while the man put his fist into the other side, and of course took good care to have good weight. While the woman was wrapping the bacon up the pound weight was found, and on seeing it the man said: "Nah you see if me fist don't just weigh a pahnd." The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale and the man's fist into the other, this time only just to balance. The old woman on seeing this said: "Wha, I never seed aught so near afore! Here's a red herrin' for thee honesty, me lad."—London Spare Moments.

A Harmless Stimulant.

Warwick—I read that a French physician has been conducting some very elaborate investigations to discover the most healthful form of amusement or diversion.

Wickwire—Ah, and what did he finally conclude was the most conducive to longevity?

"Dueling."—Judge.

Sound Logic.

Old Gentleman—Seven dollars for a pair of eyeglasses? I can't see it, sir.

Optician—Of course not, sir. If you could you wouldn't need them.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Business.

Goodly—What is grander than a man you can trust?

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WESTERN CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minn., who visited the Edmonton district of western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that, in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land, they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject, Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes, of Barnesville, Clay county, say:

"We are well pleased with western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. As for the crops, we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River valley for ten years, and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway company one section of land northeast of Edmonton, in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country, and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off, and find that they have grown as much as 50 bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain has been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three-year-old steers from $50 to $60 per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving inquiries at Barnesville, Clay county, before the first of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Credit Was Stronger.

"I suppose," said the grocery salesman, "that business is better, even in a small country town like this, than it was a few years ago, during the hard times?"

"Well, no; can't say it is," replied the Houndtown grocer. "In the hard times the people hadn't any money to speak of, and consequently didn't buy anything; but when times loosened up a little, why, you know, credit got better, and then they bought all they wanted, but insisted on getting it on time."—Puck.

No Danger.

"I shall say nothing about this to anybody," said the young woman, attempting to soften the blow, "and I need not add that there is no occasion for you, either, to repeat it."

"Repeat it!" echoed the rejected lover, bitterly. "No! I shall never propose to another girl because of her pretty doll face as long as I live!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Universal Wish.

I wish all the money I've foolishly spent
Would return and my pocketbook store—
What joy and delight I should know as I went
To foolishly spend it once more!
—Puck.

DOUBLE-EDGED.

"—And after that he actually had the cheek to say that I wasn't such a fool as I looked."

"But then, he didn't know you very well, did he, old fellow?"—Fun.

Nothing Escapes Her.

She's such a desperate little flirt
That I believe she'd try
To get up a flirtation with
A rain-beau in the sky.
—Judge.

A Chance to Get Even.

"A Kentucky man recently married the granddaughter of a woman who once refused him."

"Gracious, what a vengeance he will be able to wreak!"

"I don't see where the vengeance is to come in."

"Why, he will be able to address the woman who had once refused him as 'grandmother.'"—Cleveland Leader.

An Even Game.

"It's all foolishness to talk about anyone getting the worst of it in the matrimonial game," declared the big man with a silk hat and a loud suit of clothes.

"How's that?"

"Marriage is always a tie."—Detroit Free Press.

THE QUEEN'S DIADEM.

The British Imperial Crown Is a Creation of Truly Wonderful Magnificence.

Queen Victoria's crown, or, to give it its full name and style, "The Imperial State Crown of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria," in sheer costliness, if not in magnificence of design, is unrivaled by any other diadem in Europe. Its weight is exactly 39 ounces, 5 pwt., troy, and its value has been variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The body of the crown consists of a crimson velvet cap, lined with the finest white silk, and finished with an ermine border. Just above the ermine border is a band containing two rows of pearls; the upper row has 112 and the lower 129 of these beautiful gems. Between these rows, and at the front of the crown, is a large sapphire, obviously of great value, and stated to be a relic of the diadem of George IV. At the back is another sapphire, rather smaller, and between the two are six other sapphires and eight emeralds. Around the band are also fixed a variety of trefoil ornaments containing 286 diamonds. Above the band are eight more sapphires surmounted by eight diamonds, and connected by eight festoons, consisting of 160 diamonds.

Just over the large sapphire in front, and in the center of a Maltese cross, is a great unpolished ruby. This is a very celebrated stone, having been given to Edward, the Black Prince, by Don Pedro, king of Castile, after the battle of Najara, in 1367. In accordance with the eastern practices, it is pierced quite through, a small ruby filling the upper part of the piercing. The cross on which this ruby is fixed consists of 75 large diamonds. The three

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIADEM.

other Maltese crosses, each having an emerald as centerpiece, contain between them 386 brilliant diamonds.

Between the crosses are four French fleur-de-lis, each with a ruby in the center, and containing rose diamonds to the total of 342. The four arches springing from the Maltese crosses are composed of acorns and oak leaves, and contain 728 diamonds. Each of the 20 smaller acorns consists of a single pearl, imbedded in a cup made of 54 diamonds. From the upper part of the arches are suspended four large pearls in the shape of acorns, each cup formed of 12 rose diamonds, the stems being composed of 24 very small diamonds.

Resting on the arches is the mound, symbolical of empire, and incrusted with 548 diamonds, the zone and arc being composed of 33 rose diamonds. Above the mound is the cross, containing a large sapphire, with four very large and 108 smaller diamonds. There is thus a grand total of upward of 3,100 jewels. Moreover, unlike many European crowns, the stones are really precious stones, and not glass imitations. The Koh-i-Noor, the most world-famous of all diamonds, is not, as many people suppose, set in the English crown. It is sometimes worn by her majesty in a bracelet, and on other state occasions as a brooch.—Detroit Free Press.

Delicious Winter Pudding.

Grate all the crumbs of a stale loaf of bread, boil in a quart of milk, and pour it, boiling hot, over the grated bread; cover it and let it steep for an hour, then set to cool. Prepare half a pound of currants, washed and dried, half a pound of stoned raisins and a quarter of a pound of citron, cut in slices; add two grated nutmegs, a tablespoonful of mace and cinnamon powdered together. Mix half a pound of loaf sugar with half a pound of butter. Mix with the bread and milk, add a glass of currant jelly and a glass of cider. Beat eight eggs very light and stir into the mixture. Add by degrees the raisins and currants, dredged with flour, and stir very hard. Put in a buttered pudding dish and bake two hours.

Girls Quit Wearing Claws.

The day has gone by when claws are fashionable on a girl's hand. Fingers terminating with long, sharp nails are no longer common. Girls no longer resemble birds of prey, for their white hands are now distinctly feminine; the nails cut short, no longer than the finger tips. It is the fashion to trim the finger slightly rounded; that is, a trifle down at the corners of the finger nail. A nail will assume in growing the shape in which it is habitually trimmed. Dr. Louis Starr recommends that children's nails, on both hands and feet, should be trimmed straight across, and not in a pointed or round form. This is good advice to follow with the little ones.

Light-haired people, it is said, as a rule live longer than dark-haired.

IS AN ABLE WOMAN.

The Marchioness of Salisbury Has Done Much to Increase Her Husband's Influence.

One of the most interesting, and at the same time most capable women of England to-day is Lady Salisbury. In her capacity as a political hostess, it is doubtful if her equal could be found, and it is not too much to say that on several occasions, through her tact, straying politicians have been brought into the paths which, according to her husband's views, are the right ones. The story of her life is interesting, not only to England and the English, but to all who can appreciate the noble qualities of a good woman. In her younger days she was the heroine of a somewhat romantic courtship. She was the daughter of the Hon. Sir Edward-Hall

MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.

Alderson, baron of the exchequer, and as Miss Alderson Lord Robert Cecil fell in love with her. Lord Robert's father disapproved of the marriage, and sthaightway the young couple took the matter into their own hands and were married. Because of this, Lord Robert's father would have nothing to do with them, and the young man was forced to turn to newspaper work to support his wife. In his early work, as well as in his political duties, his wife helped him greatly by acting as his amanuensis.

The first eight years of Lady Salisbury's married life were spent in this way, until on the death of his brother, Lord Robert Cecil became Lord Cranbourne, and journalism was put aside for the work of the politician. It was at this time that Lady Salisbury took upon herself the duties of a political hostess—duties which became her well. She was shrewd, practical and of steady judgment, and when her husband succeeded to the marquisate she took her position as mistress of Hatfield house with distinction. Four times Lord Salisbury has been foreign secretary, and three times prime minister, so that Lady Salisbury's political and social duties have been by no means light.

Among those favored folk who know Lady Salisbury in private life she is greatly beloved for her kindly sympathy and the steadfastness of her regard. The hauteur which she bears so well as the wife of the English premier in political circles vanishes at home. Like Mrs. Gladstone, Lady Salisbury has no love for the "smart" set in society. Of late years the parties at Hatfield have been composed mainly of members of the family; but when she was stronger Lady Salisbury delighted in gathering about her the cleverest men and women of the day. Few know it, but the management of the big estate at Hatfield has always been under Lady Salisbury's care, and in her most active days the tenants knew her as a good business woman who allowed nothing to escape her eye.—Chicago Record.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

A Good Cry May Perhaps Rightfully Be Considered an Easy Cure for Insomnia.

Medical science is rampant just now. We have been told not to do so many things that if we obeyed all our counselors we should be in a perilous state. The latest information—from a Russian doctor—is that we must not try to blush, laugh or weep much, unless we want to suffer from insomnia. His observations have led him to conclude that persons who do either of these three things "easily" are more liable to sleeplessness than others.

I should like to be told how we are to help blushing. Is not the timid debutante always asking that question, and asking it in vain? And is she afflicted by want of sleep? As regards laughter, I have observed that nervous people often have a bad night if they have been tempted to excessive hilarity just before bedtime, but as to the effects of weeping, I am not sure. It has been said that the greatest sufferers from insomnia are the people who rarely allow themselves the relief of what we call "a good cry," but rather let their sorrows eat their hearts out in stoical silence.

One does not lie awake brooding over a trouble which may be soothed by tears. But now let me give you a brand-new remedy for sleeplessness—new, at least, to this country, for it comes from the Samoan islands. The natives, when inclined to be wakeful, get up and hunt around until they find a snake. Having caught their soother, they confine him in a hollow bamboo, when he emits a hissing sound, which—so we are told—is unfailing in the inducement of sleep. Here we have, I think, at last the answer to the famous puzzle propounded by Josh Billings: "The reason why snaiks wuz bilt has never yit bin diskevvered." The efficacy of the remedy, if practiced on an American, would no doubt depend upon the certainty that the scaly soporific was really "confined in the bamboo."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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The man whose wife chased him with the frying pan said the spider made him fly.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Nothing to Take Back.—The editor ran his eye critically over the manuscript the young poet had tendered. "It occurs to me," he said, "you use a faulty form of speech when you apostrophize the 'brave old years.' What is there brave about the years?" "Well," replied the young poet, with some stiffness, "there are comparatively few people who can make a century run."—Chicago Tribune.

As he ate some of the sympathetic housewife's chicken she asked him about his life. "I had to leave home or starve, lady," he explained, wiping away a tear with his sleeve. "How was that?" she asked. "The table that my wife set wouldn't have supported a fly," he explained. "And couldn't you get her to do any better?" she inquired. "No, mum," he answered, as he finished the last bit of chicken and edged away. "Why not?" "She said it was because she couldn't get any money from me to buy things." And then he vanished through the back gate.—Chicago Evening Post.

The aged attorney looked keenly at the young lawyer. "Do you love my daughter?" he asked. The youngster hesitated. "Before I give you a direct answer, judge," he said, with much earnestness, "I want you to pledge me your word that the information will not be used against me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. C.—"I wonder where in the world the alarm clock has gone! I saw it on the mantel yesterday." Mr. C.—"It was there yesterday, but I heard it going off this morning." Mrs. C.—Well, I hope it hasn't gone where you told it to go."—Yonkers Statesman.

A cake walk is like a circus; if you have seen one, you have seen all of them.—Atchison Globe.

Bill—"Has the boss raised your pay?" Jill—"Well, no; he hasn't been able to raise it for three weeks now."—Yonkers Statesman.

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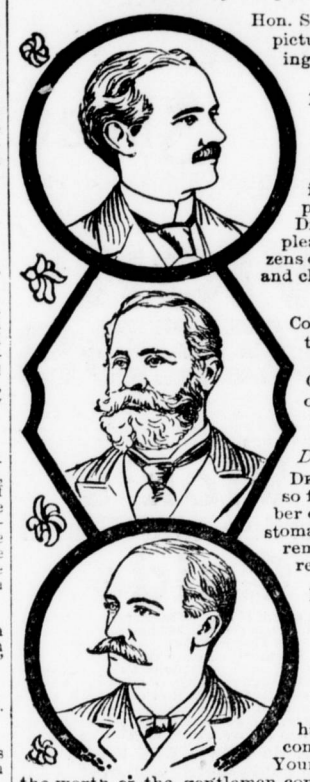

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COLUMBUS, O., May 18, 1897.

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